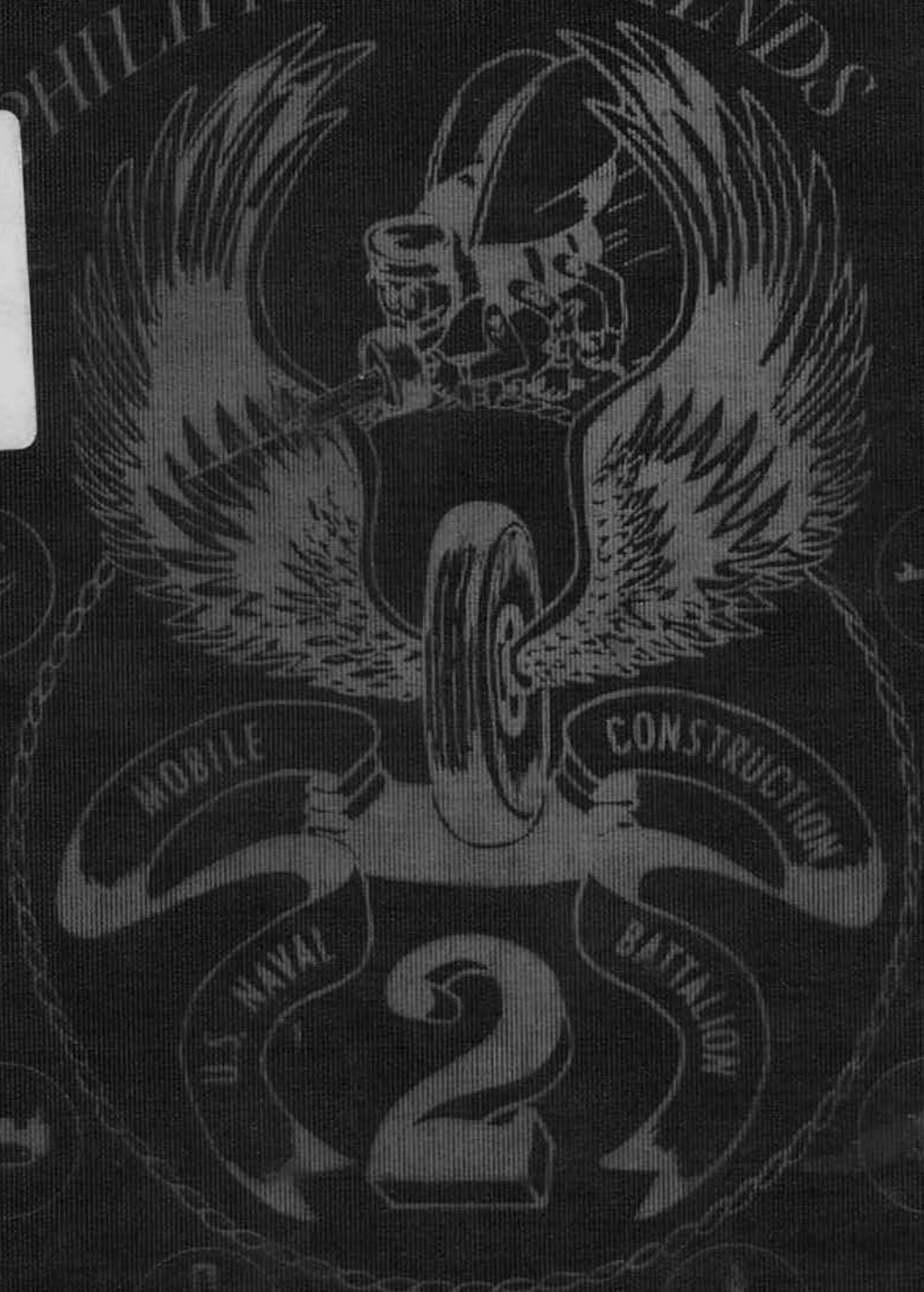
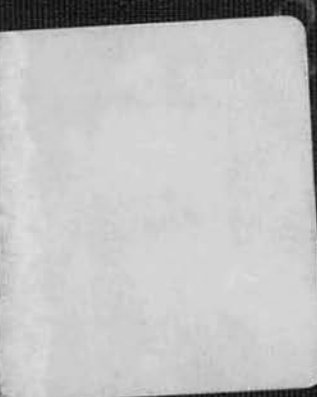


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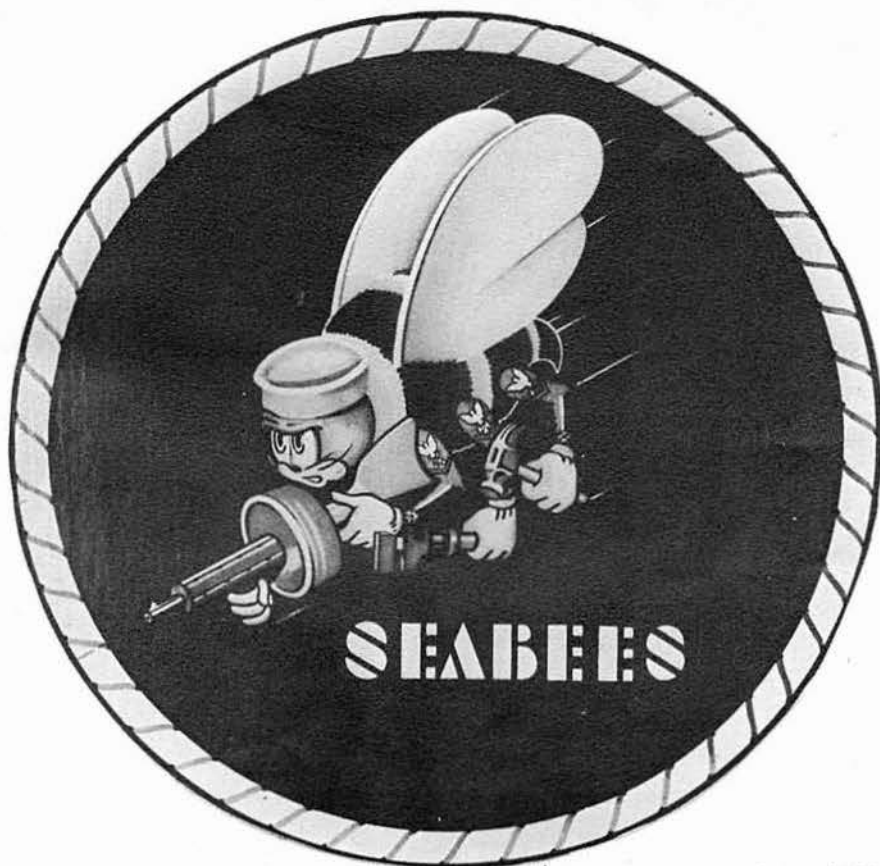
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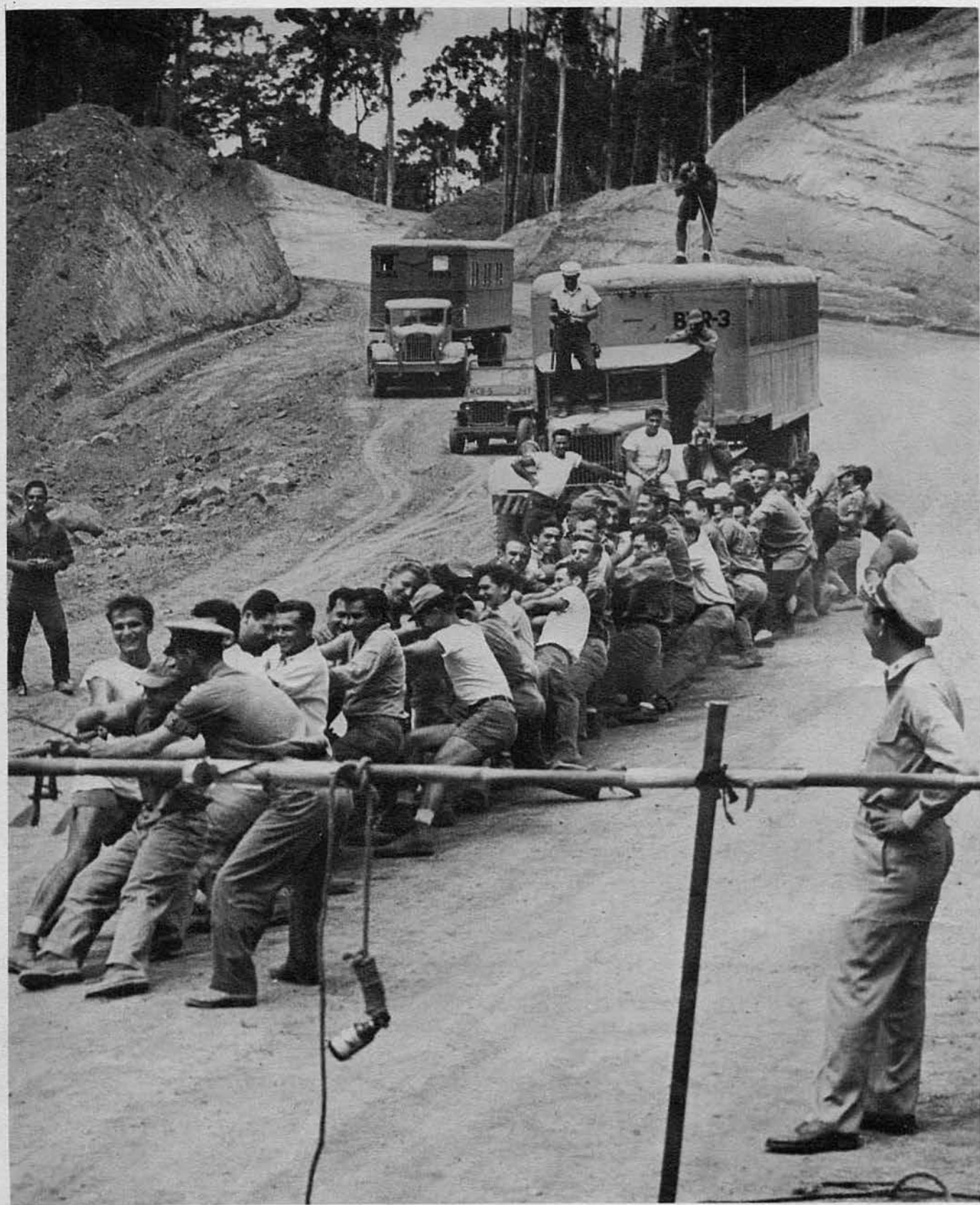
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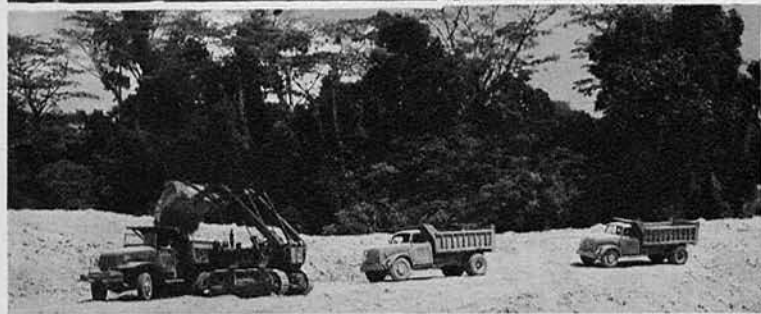
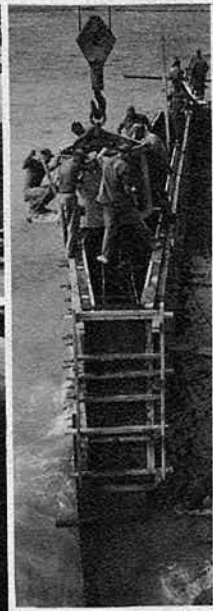
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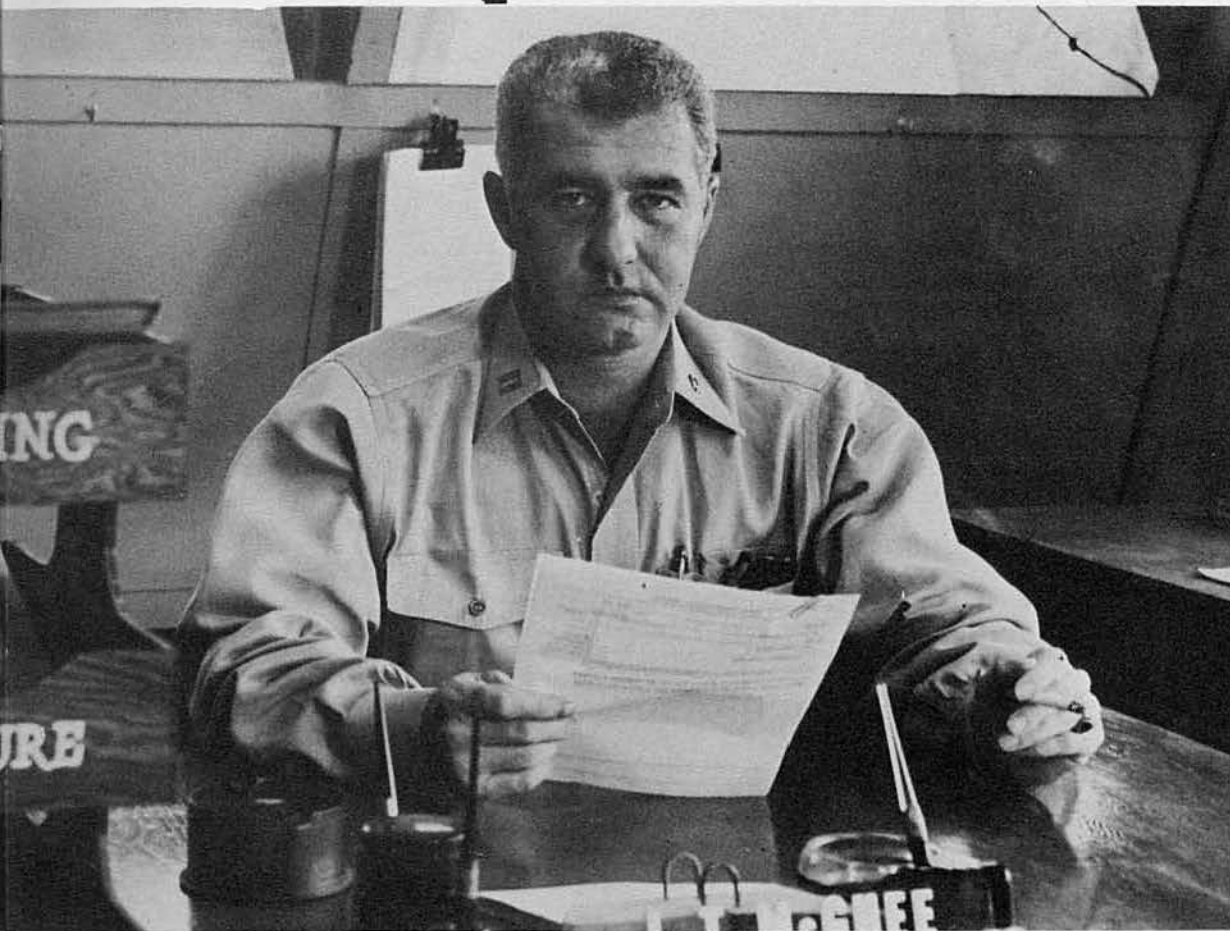
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This book has been published for the personnel of MCB TWO to provide a pictorial record of the achievements and activities of the Battalion. It is hoped that this book will bring back memories of the time spent together, of the team work and long, hard hours which made the Battalion successful in carrying out its assigned mission at Cubi Point. All hands can remember with pride the accomplishments of MCB Two.

It has been a privilege to serve as Commanding Officer of such an excellent group of men. To each and every one my appreciation for your splendid cooperation, congratulations on a job well done and best wishes for your continued success.

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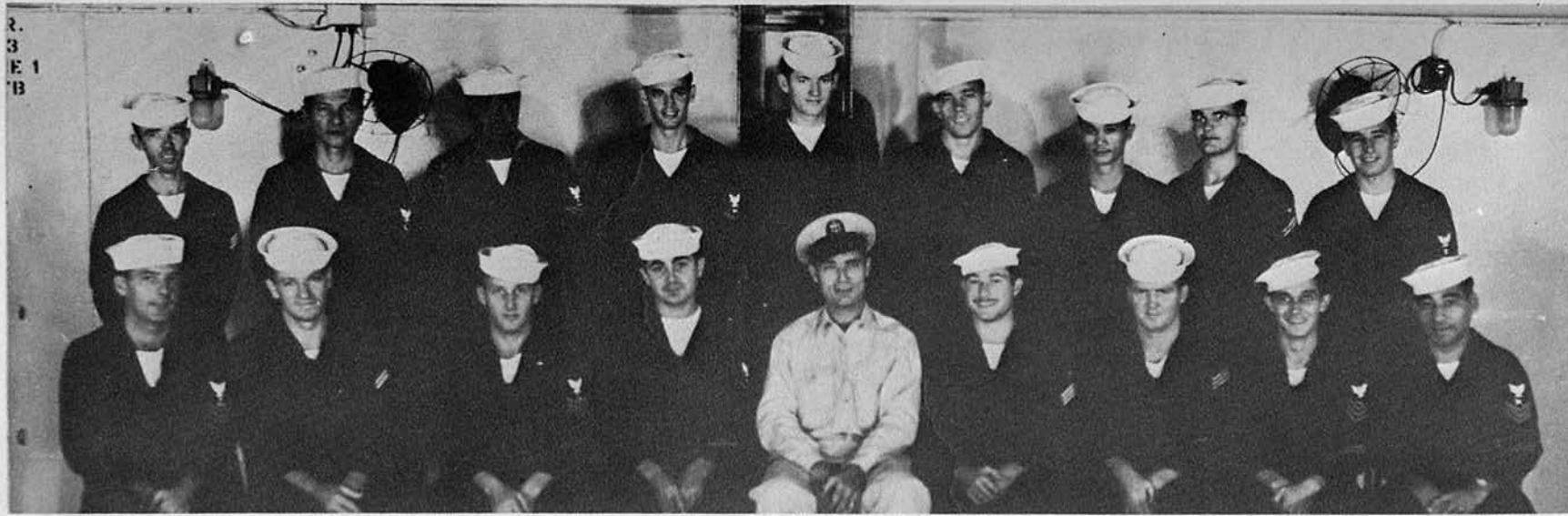
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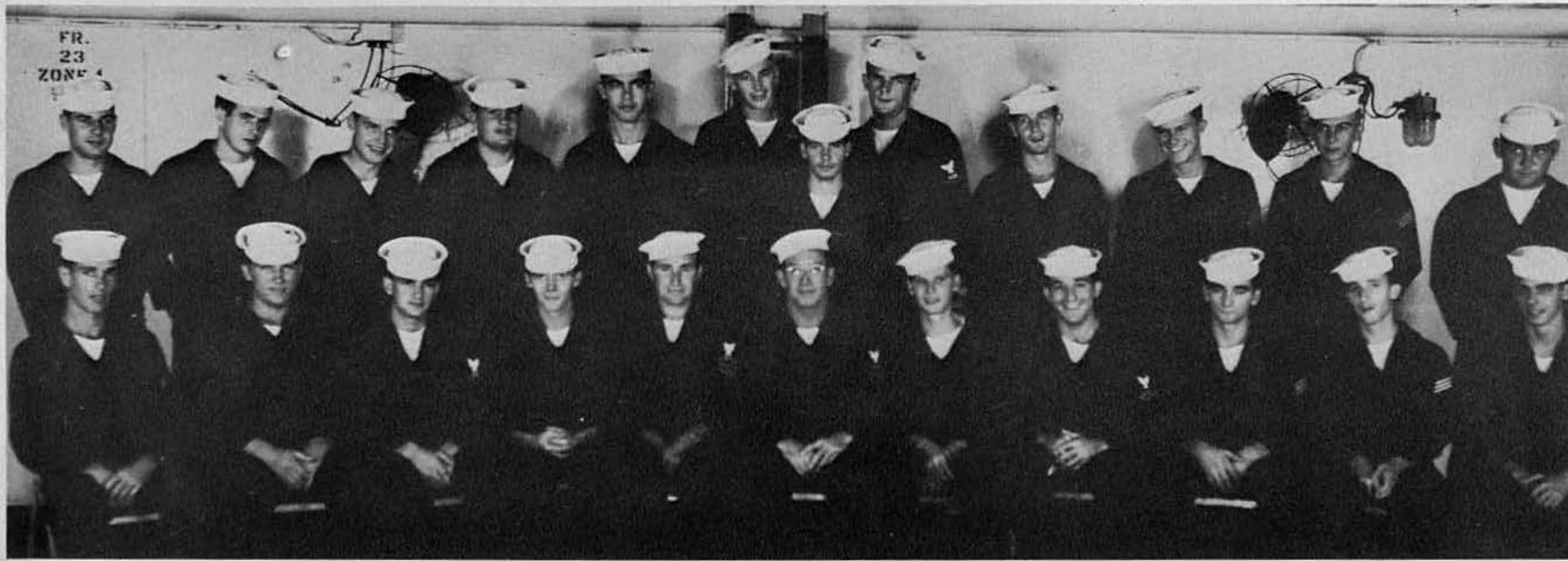


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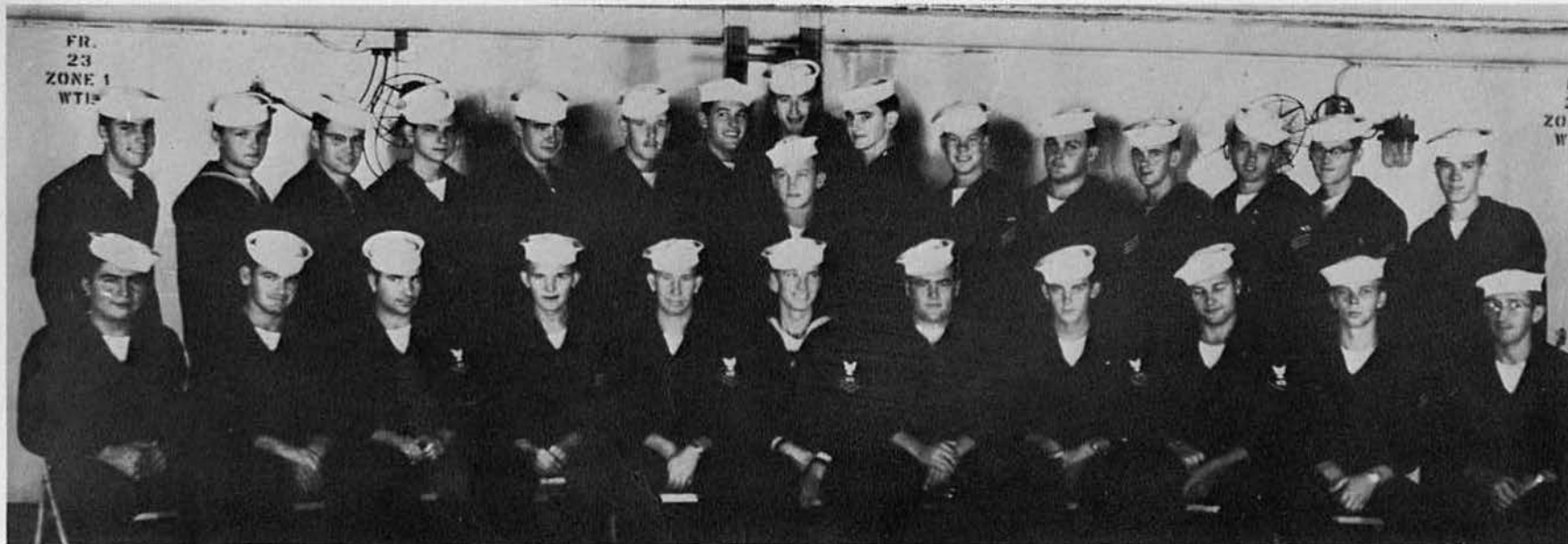
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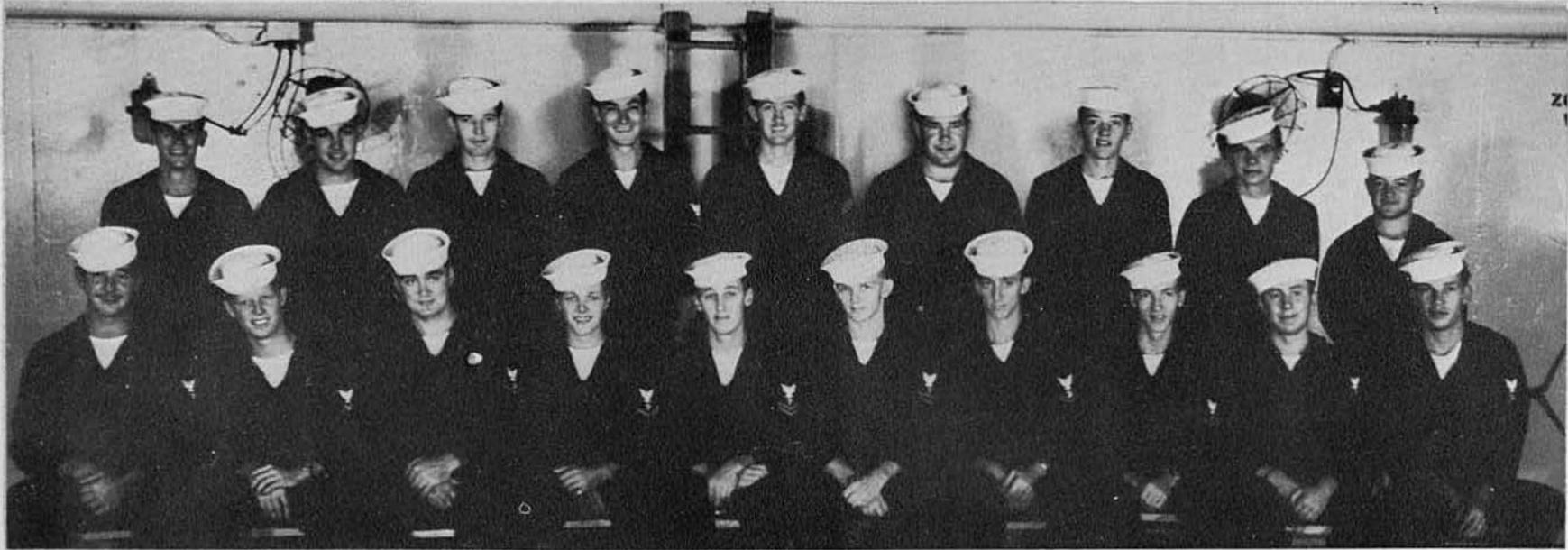


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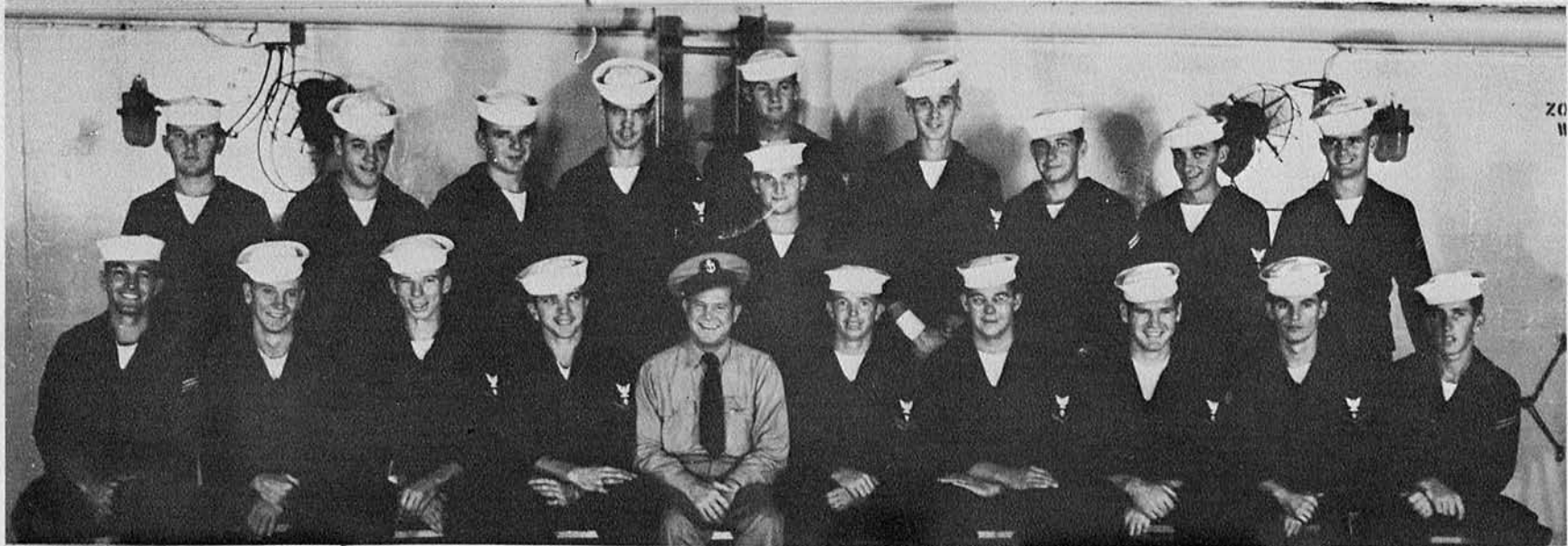


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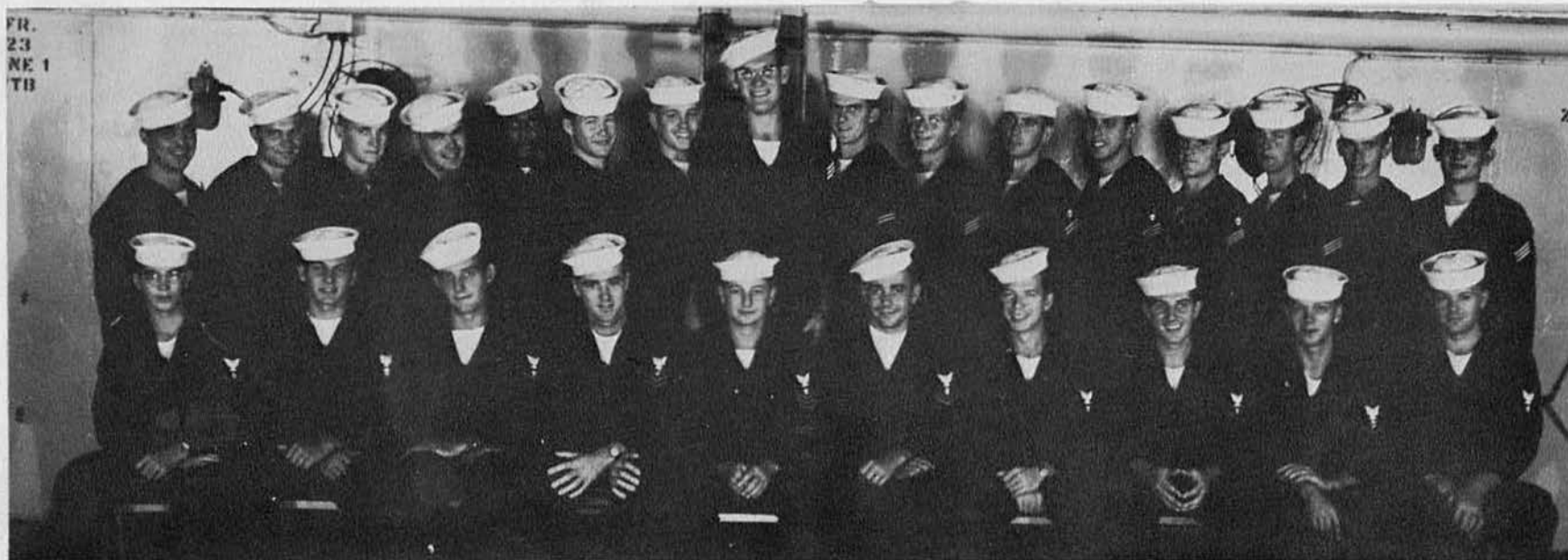
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The story of USN Mobile Construction Two at Cubi Point begins in the Spring of 1952. The Battalion sailed from Japan in February and upon reaching San Francisco split up—some went on leave immediately, others went to Port Hueneme to be discharged or take leave at a later date.

A large proportion of the Battalion personnel were reservists called back to duty as a result of the Korean emergency, and now their time had run out. New men began to arrive from the schools to fill the gaps left by the departed "Old Hands" and the Battalion took on a new look.

By Spring, MCB Two was up to strength again and reorganization was under way. The seasoned veterans of the Atsugi Project were the core around which the Battalion was rebuilt. CDR McFarland, who had led the unit at Atsugi, was relieved as Commanding Officer in March. CDR Charles C. Compton was his replacement.

Reorganization of the Battalion continued for two and a half months. The time was divided between Seabee training in the classrooms of NavScon at Port Hueneme and military training with the Marines at Camp Pendleton.

Meanwhile, an advance party, designated Detachment Two, was sent to the Philippines for survey work at the site of the Battalion's new job. The detachment returned to Port Hueneme prior to the Battalion's departure.

Back at Port Hueneme another detachment was being formed for a project on Midway Island. Detachment Able, under the command of LCDR Wade O. Crawford, sailed for Midway on June 2, 1952. The four officers and 150 men of Detachment Able



Arrival at Cubi Point

caught up with the main Battalion in the Philippines.

The remaining 12 officers and 464 men of MCB Two sailed for the Philippines aboard the USS MENARD APA 201 on June 9. The crossing was pleasant and the Battalion arrived at Subic Bay on the 29th.

Subic Bay is large and well protected, surrounded by forested mountains. Most of the area is a Naval Reservation leased by the United States from the Philippine Government. On the south side of the bay, adjacent to the existing Naval Station is a hilly peninsula called Cubi Point. This was to be the new home of MCB Two, in addition to MCB's Three and Five which were there already. The job of the Battalions was to construct a new Naval Air Facility.

The Battalion debarked in the rain and was transported by trucks to Cubi Point. Tents had already been erected. They were floored with plywood and raised high above the ground. No time was lost in changing from dungarees to traditional Seabee greens and all hands made for the recreational building where a beer party, sponsored by MCB's Three and Five, was in progress.

The rainy season, which was well underway when MCB Two arrived, continued through September and was a new experience for most of the Battalion. They soon learned to live with it, however, and it became a common sight to see men swathed in rub-

berized parkas and trousers sloshing about in the mud and rain.

Soon after its arrival the Battalion was assigned its first job—the removal of the top ninety feet of Mt. Maritan, a rock mountain which was in the flight approach zone of the future airfield. The men began blasting the rock with great enthusiasm—even during the continuous rain.

The Battalion's second major project was the construction of a temporary tank farm for the storage of fuel oil, diesel oil, aviation gas and automotive gas. The project included the construction of thirteen 10,000 barrel steel tanks, a pipeline from the dock, booster pumping facilities and service rack. The site of the tank farm was in an existing swamp which necessitated the placing of about 750,000 cubic yards of truck hauled fill. MCB Two drivers worked three shifts a day for many months to complete the job.

The Battalion was next assigned its biggest project—the construction of the Ammunition Storage Facility. Due to the location of the Facility (deep in the jungle and four miles from the main camp area) a second living area had to be built for the men working on the project. An access road was to be built, but in the meantime all supplies, equipment and liberty-bound Seabees had to be transported across the bay in boats. Except on Sundays when they could get out to Camayan Point to swim, take pictures and

Works goes ahead at the tank farm





Inspection in the Philippines

meet friends, the men of MCB Two were pretty well isolated.

The Battalion was strengthened in August by the addition of old comrades from CBD 1802 and CBD 1803. With the men, the Battalion inherited the tasks of the detachments—the topographic survey of the Ammunition Storage Area and a preliminary road survey through the jungle to Camayan Point. These surveys were accomplished with the original personnel of CBD 1802.

The Battalion experienced its first typhoon late in October. The night was spent in the shop area to escape the hazards of falling limbs and flying debris. The shops were long on protection, but short on sleeping facilities. The lucky ones slept on the back seats of busses, others in storage bins and on work benches, and some on the floor.

Shortly after the second typhoon, the Battalion spent its first Christmas in the Philippines. To the men from the Northern states Christmas without snow seemed strange indeed.

While the main Battalion was busy at Cubi Point, Detachment Able was equally busy at Midway Island. The airstrip was resurfaced, old buildings were renovated and new ones constructed. On nearby Eastern Island the detachment erected a communications building.

Early in January, 1953, Commander Crawford and his men left Midway bound for the Philippines, first

stopping off at Honolulu for a wonderful week-long liberty. Detachment Able arrived at Cubi late in January and were welcomed with a Battalion beer bust.

CDR Compton was relieved by LCDR L. W. Madsen in March. Everyone in the Battalion was sorry to see the popular commander go, but wished him well in his new Stateside assignment.

The month after LCDR Madsen assumed command the first plane landed on the newly paved airstrip, bringing Adm. Radford, CINCPACFLT, for an inspection of the various projects. The Admiral expressed great satisfaction with the progress made by the Seabees at Cubi Point.

The date of the long awaited Hong Kong trip arrived. The men of MCB Two were in high spirits

Ammunition Storage project



MCB TWO

as they boarded the ship that was to take them to the British Crown Colony. They arrived at Hong Kong on Monday and spent three glorious days touring, shopping, taking pictures, and admiring the slit skirts.

The rainy season was not far off. The men began to discuss the return to the States and thirty days leave. The sailing was finally set for June 24, and amid the cleaning, packing, and storing of equipment the time passed rapidly. The great day arrived and the Battalion boarded the USNS GENERAL HASE for the voyage home.

The Battalion returned to Port Hueneme after leave and settled down to six weeks of military training. Many men had returned to civilian life and the ranks were filled with new men from the schools.

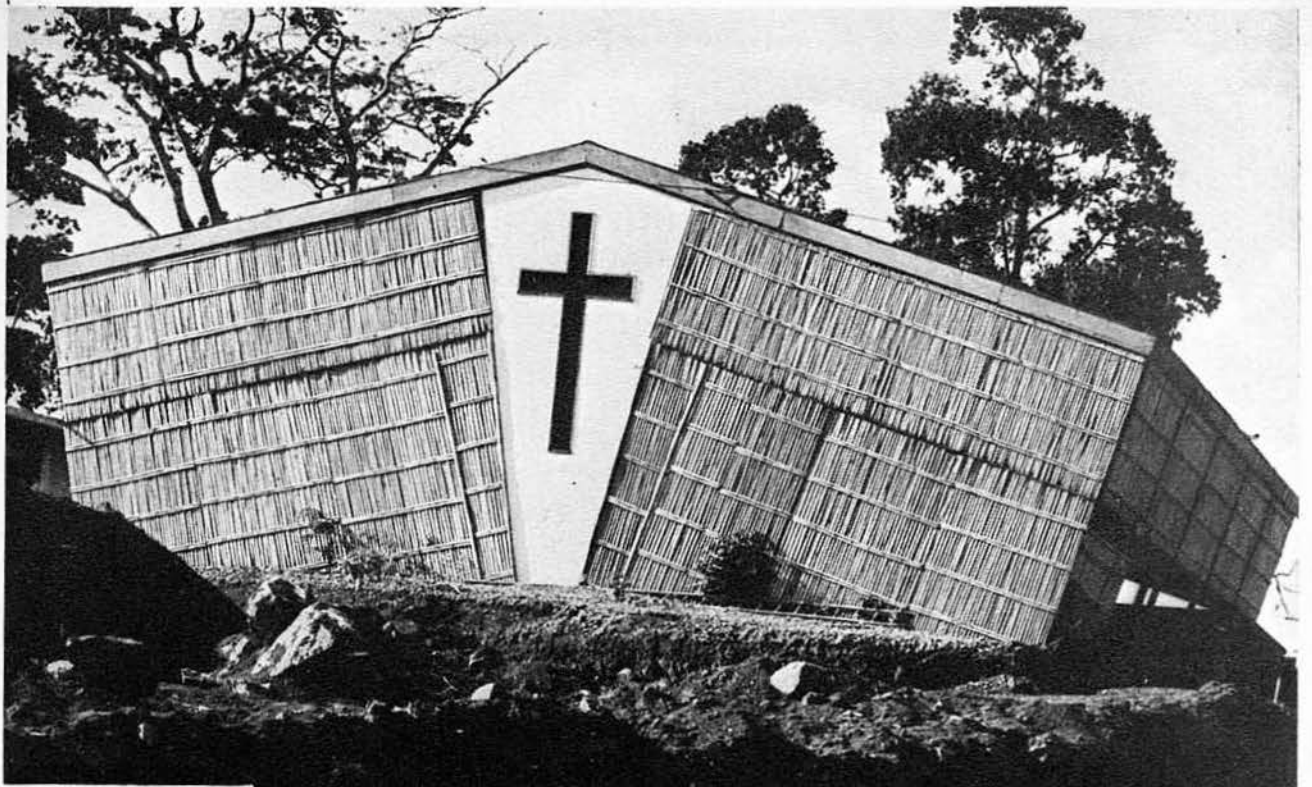
Late in September the men of MCB Two again sailed for the Philippines and Cubi Point. At the

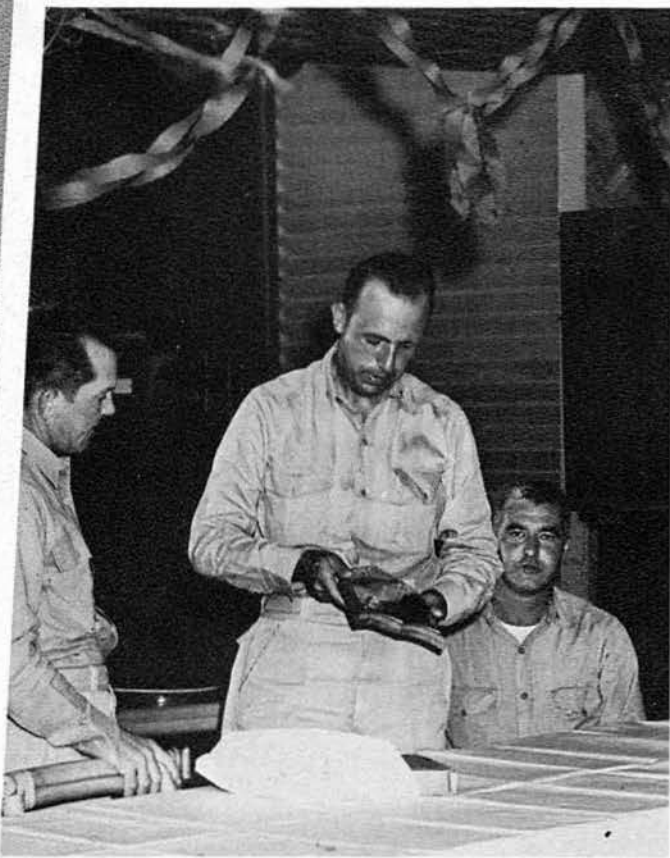
end of the voyage they were met by their new Commanding Officer, CDR V. G. Stevens.

October was a month of intense activity. A detachment was sent to Sangley Point to complete the construction of twenty dependent housing units. In addition, the Battalion took on the formidable job of building a road to Camyan Point. Using the preliminary surveys made by CBD 1802, the surveyors ran a location survey. Parties were started from both Cubi Point and Camayan Point and worked toward a mid-point along the proposed road.

Meanwhile, the Battalion continued to work on the tank farm, ammunition storage area and ammunition wharf. Additional projects were assigned. A water supply system, running from the Naval Station at Subic Bay, had to be built. The system included two 750,000 gallon concrete reservoirs and an additional water system at Cubi Point with two 500,000 gallon concrete reservoirs.







An award for the Skipper

Battalion Utility men set an amazing record on the water systems project. They laid the 16 inch cast iron pipe between the Naval Station and Cubi Point at the rate of 600 feet a day. They laid the 12 inch pipe from the dam at Cubi Point at the rate of 1000 feet a day.

Early in December, 1953, the Battalions at Cubi Point were honored by the arrival of several high government officials: the Honorable Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Charles S. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of Defense; and RADM Richard H. Cruzen. A month later President Ramon Magsaysay of the Philippines, accompanied by the Commander of the Philippine Navy, visited Cubi Point.

The Twelfth Anniversary of the Seabees was celebrated the day after Christmas with a giant carnival, complete with a Seabee elected Queen Bee and side shows. A few days later another celebration was held when the first seven of the thirteen storage tanks at the tank farm were turned over to the operating authority.

RADM A. G. Bissett, Director of the Pacific Division of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, paid a five day visit to Cubi Point early in March, 1954. The Admiral toured the various projects and extended

his sincere congratulations to all the men for a job well done.

The pride of the drivers, the Camayan Point-Cubi Point road, was officially opened when CDR Stevens cut the bamboo pole dividing line at the midway point. Everyone then boarded trucks and roared down the new road to Camayan Point to celebrate the event with a giant beer bust.

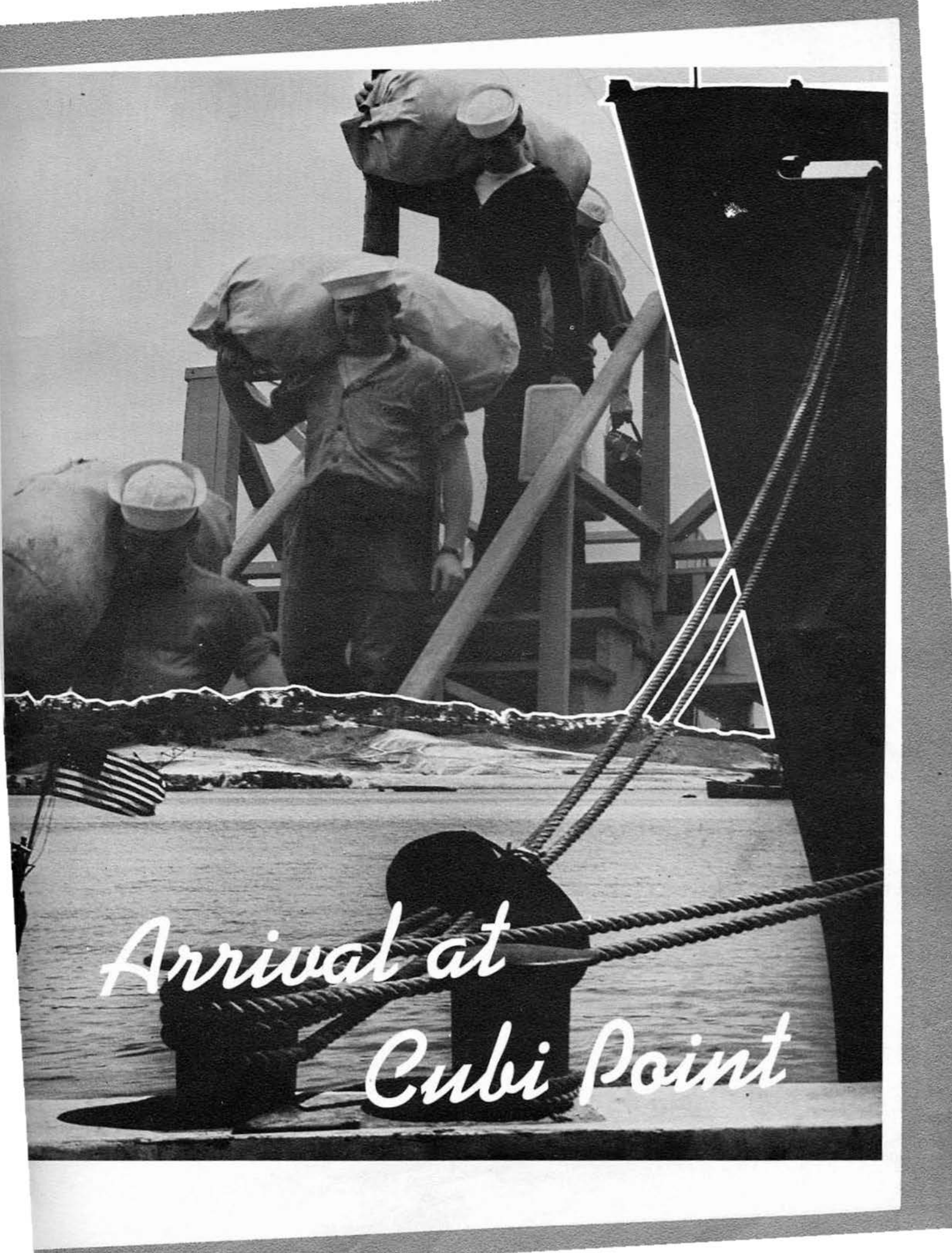
The Camayan Point-Cubi Point road was a king size feather in the drivers' caps. Some quarter of a million cubic yards of dirt was moved during the road's construction. A sidelight of this project was the great number of snakes encountered. One, a sixteen foot python, was captured alive and displayed in the camp area.

The Battalion distinguished itself in the athletic field as well as the construction field. Men of MCB Two gave excellent account of themselves in the National Philippine Open Track and Field Championships held in Rizal Stadium in Manila. The Seabees once again proved their versatility.

The start of the rainy season closed the 1953-1954 construction season. Once again the Battalion sailed for the United States, home, and Port Hueneme. Where would the Battalion move next? What would the assignment be? No one knew, but they were confident in their ability to go anywhere at anytime and build anything asked of them, for they were the Navy's "Fighting Seabees".

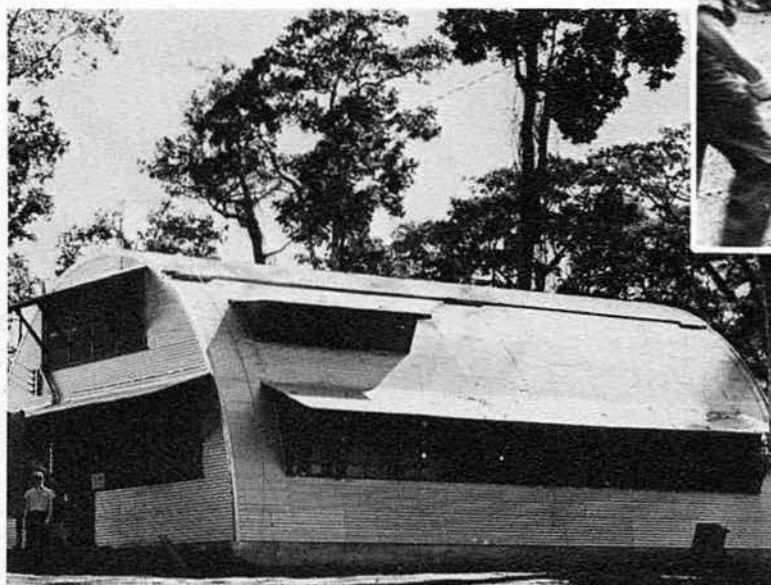
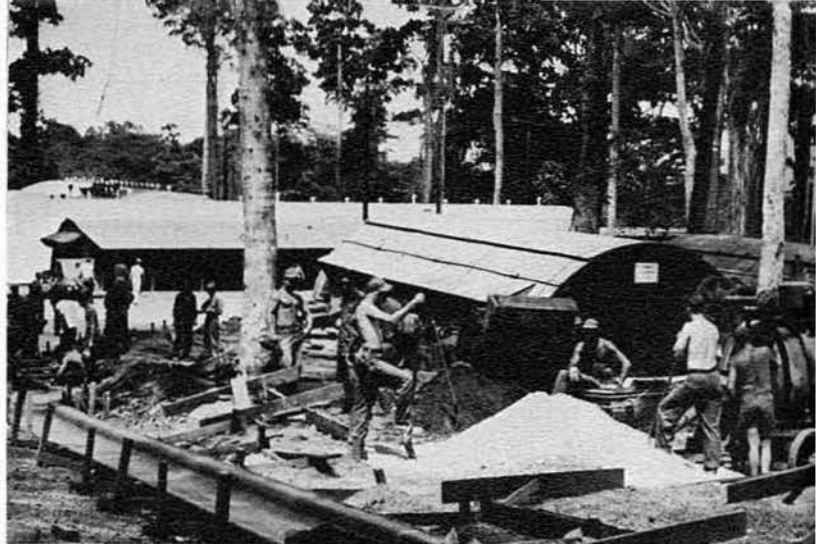
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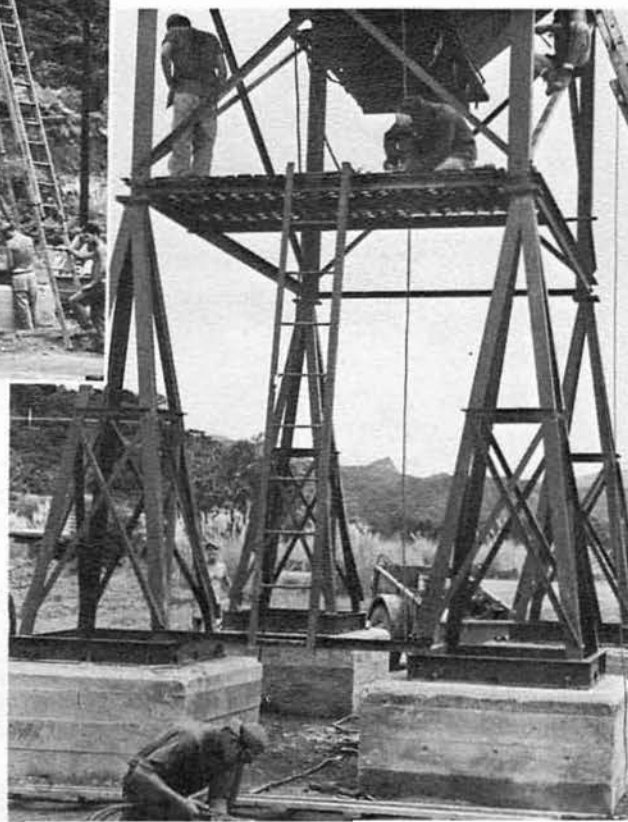
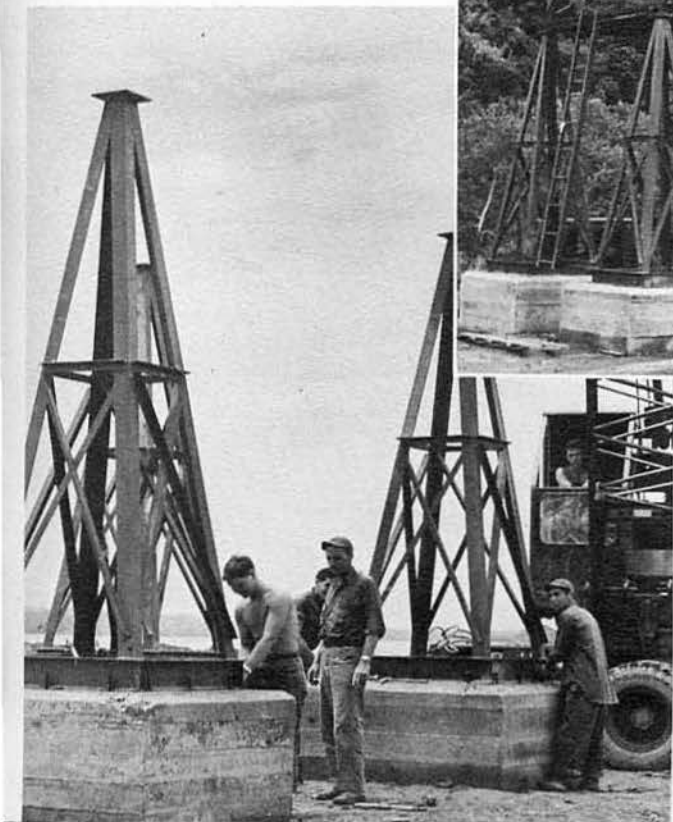
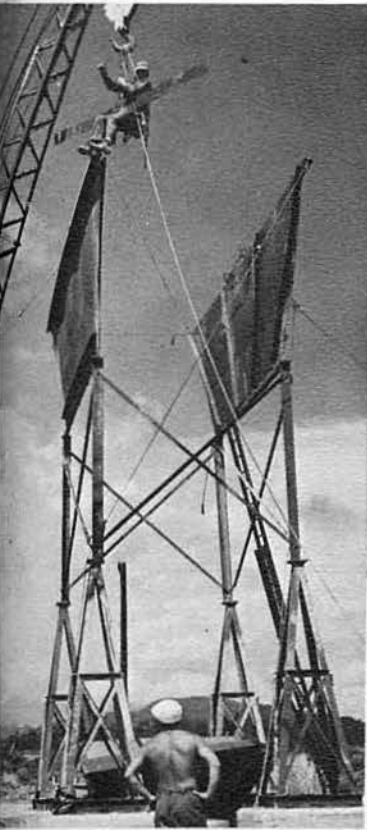
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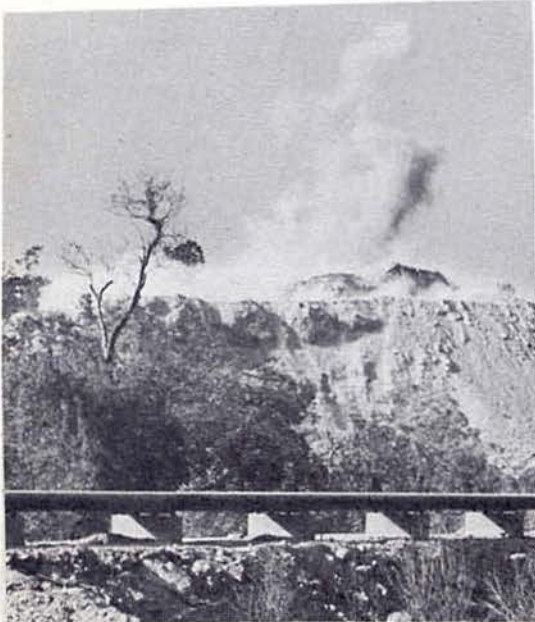


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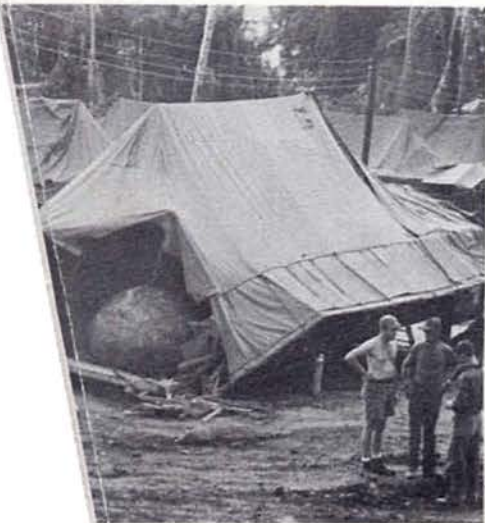


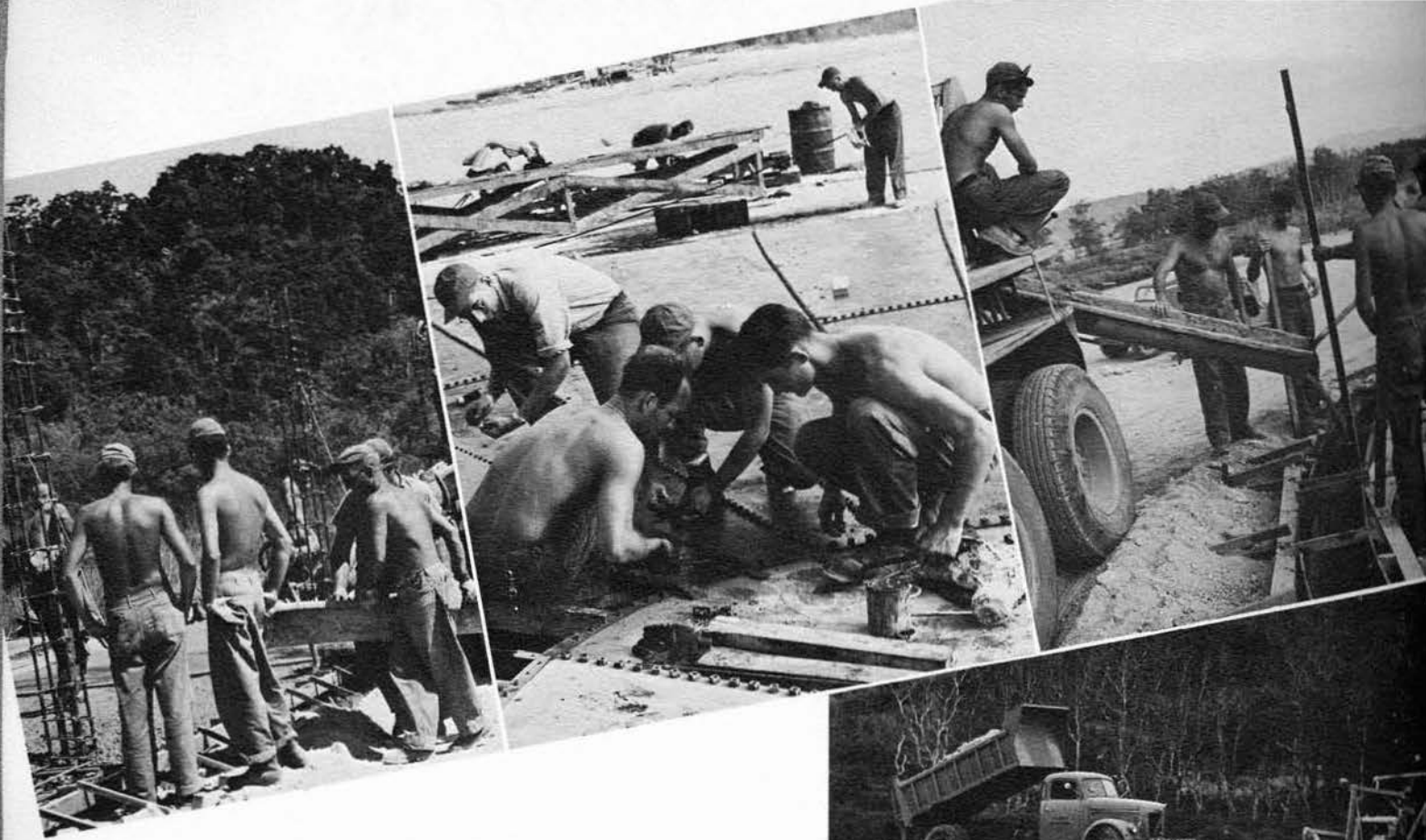
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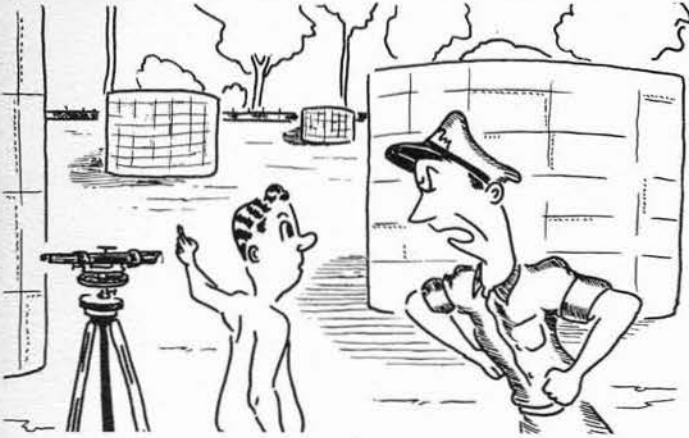
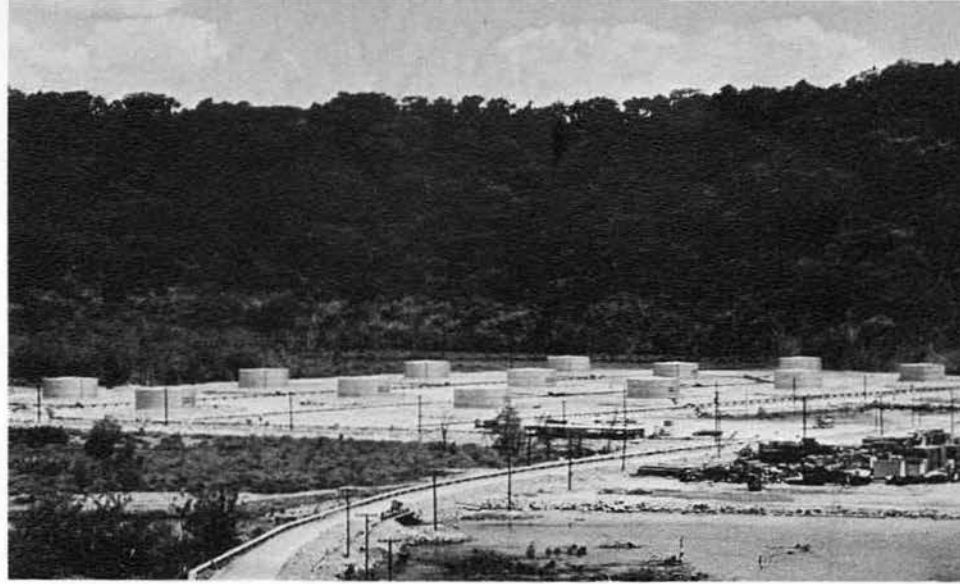
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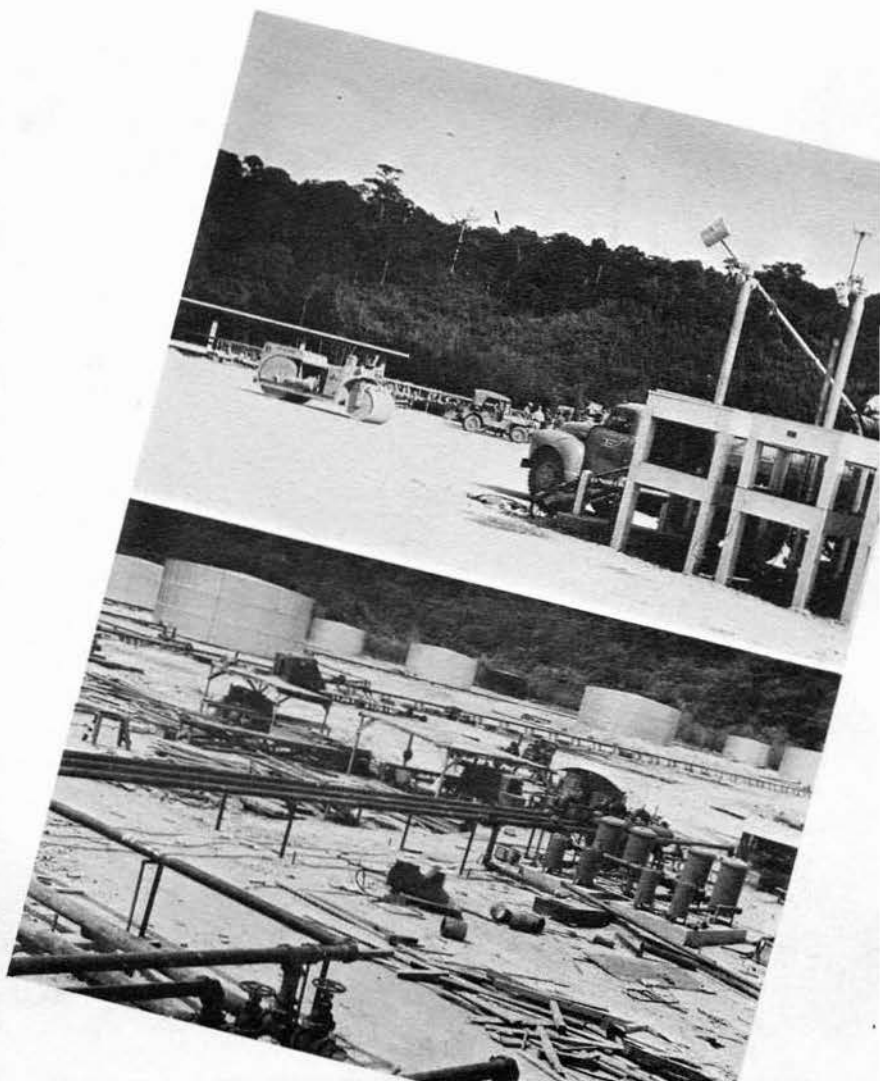
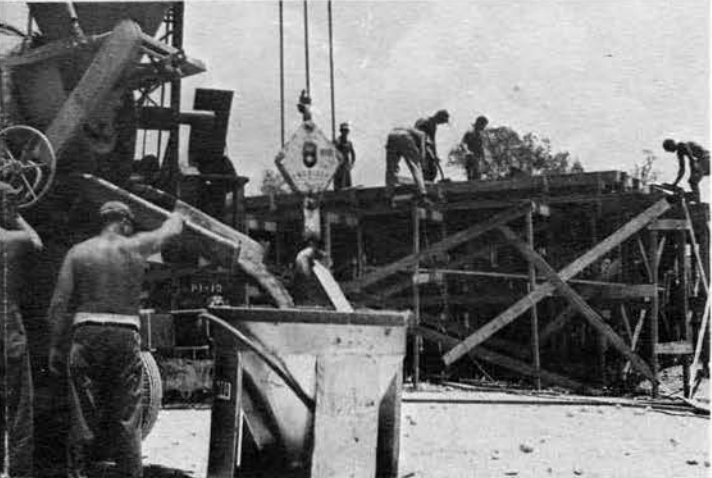


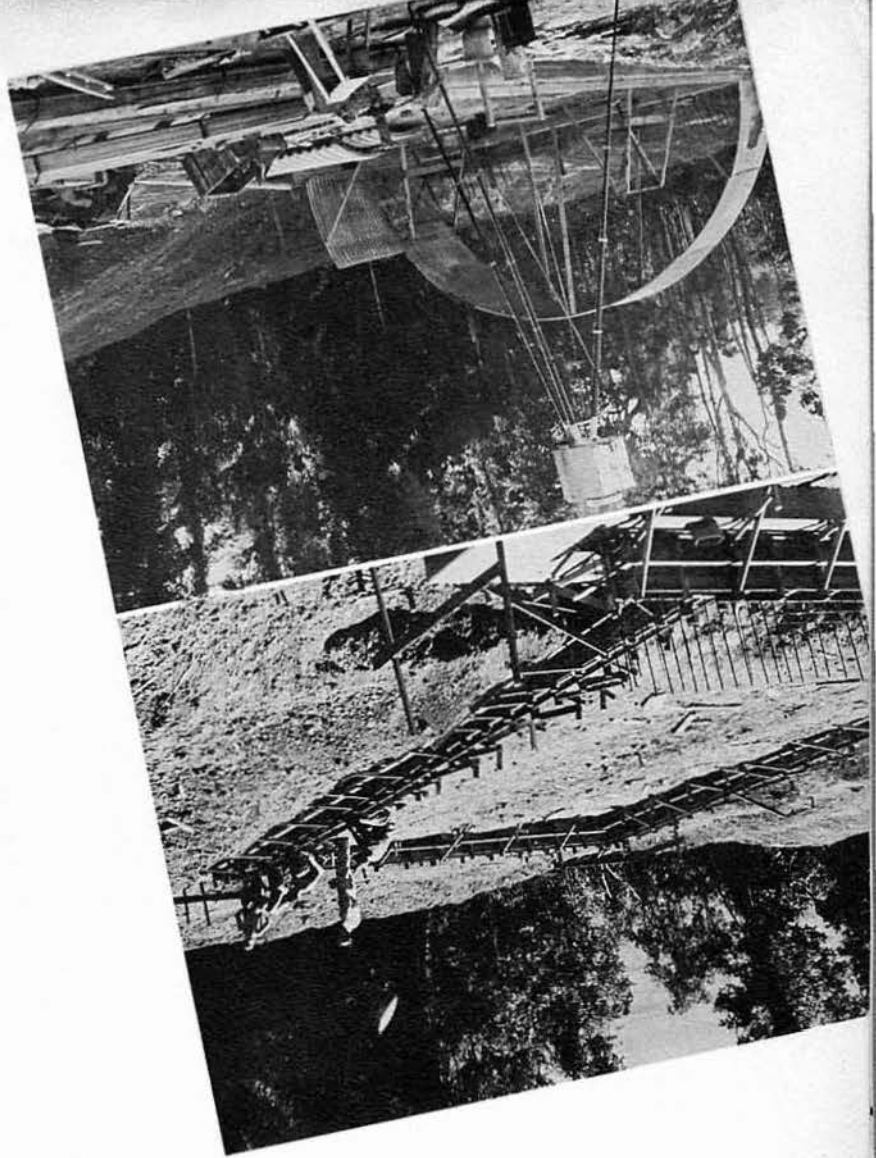
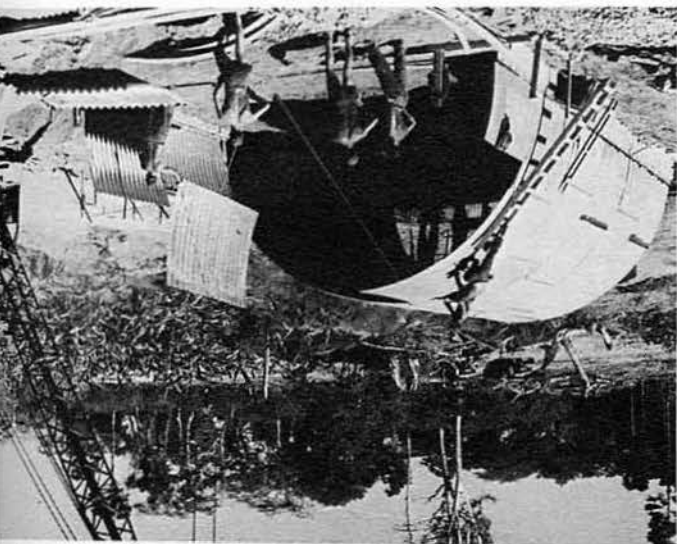
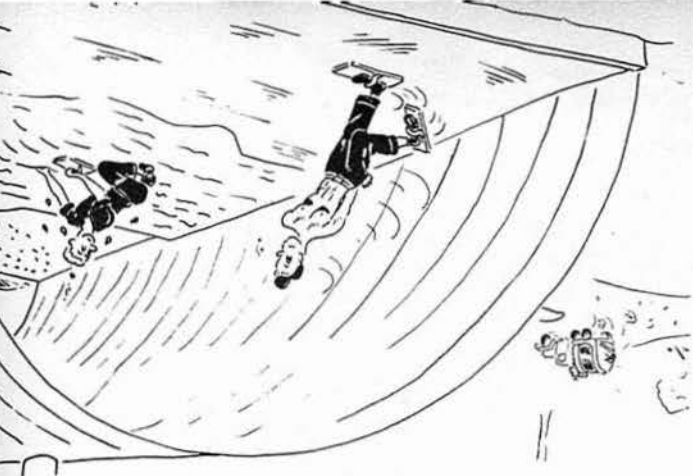
What do ya mean, it sunk one foot last night?

Tearing down a mountain to make a valley out of a swamp was MCB Two's first major problem in the construction of the Cubi Point Fuel Farm. A total of 750,000 cubic yards of earth and rock formed the foundation for the thirteen tanks, the pumping station, and the pipeline network comprising the project.

Field trained men in tank erection, pipe welding, and heavy pipe installations took over after the drivers finished the fill. The actual installations were made by these men.

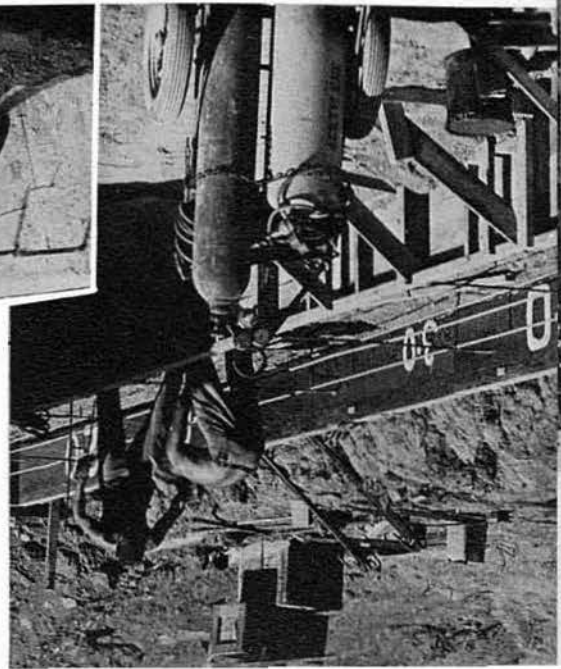
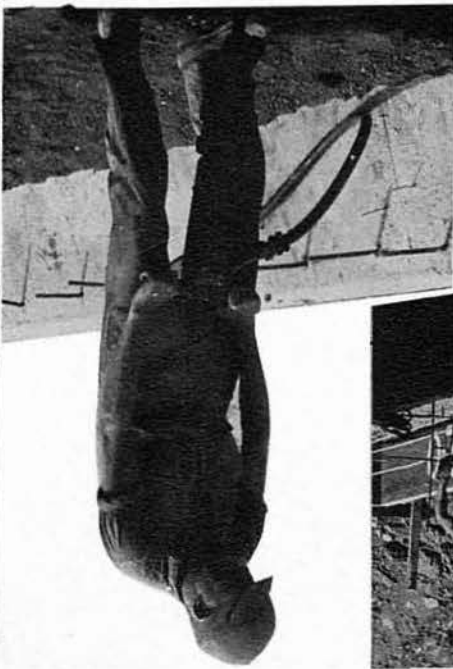
The P. O. L. Tank Farm was the first operating major project at Cubi Point. The work quality was outstanding, and much credit is due all men engaged on this project.

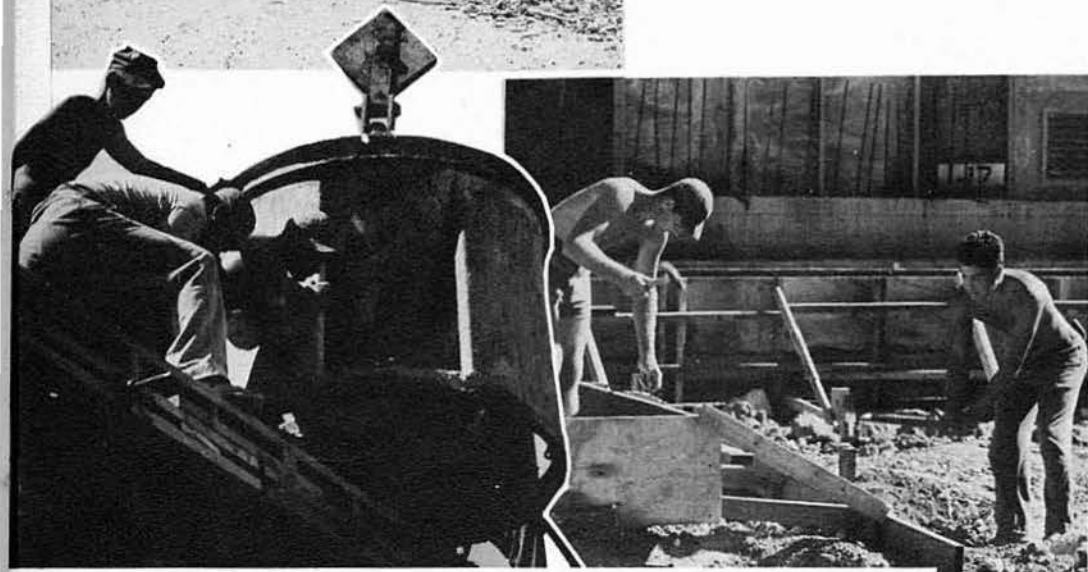
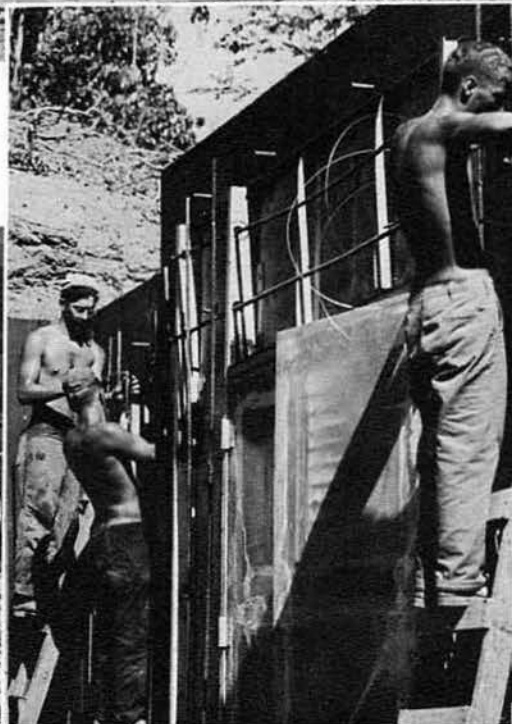




Magazines

Camayan



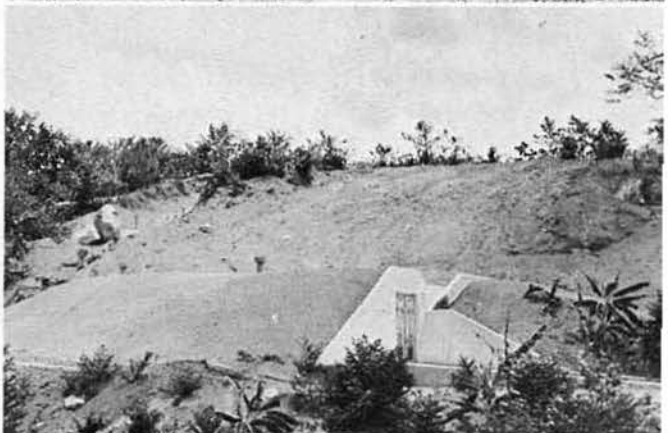
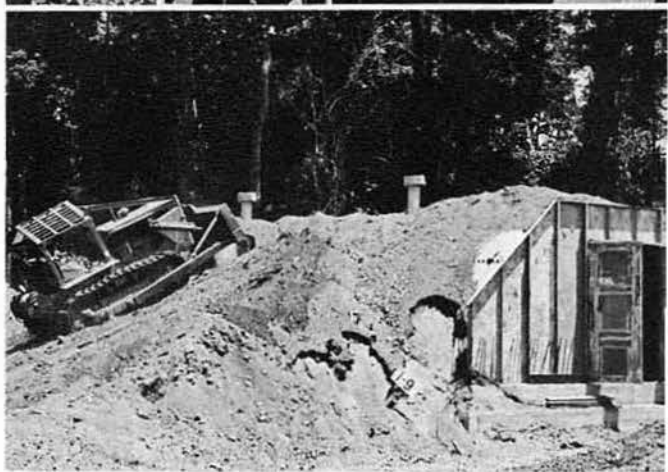


Three different sizes of magazines were built. They were basically the same in construction, consisting of a heavy gauge corrugated metal barrel with a reinforced concrete blastwall, retaining wall and ramp.

This project was started at the beginning of the 1952-1953 construction season. After the Camayan Point living area was built in the middle of the jungle, work was started on the magazines and roads. By the end of construction season, twenty four barrels and six blastwalls had been erected.

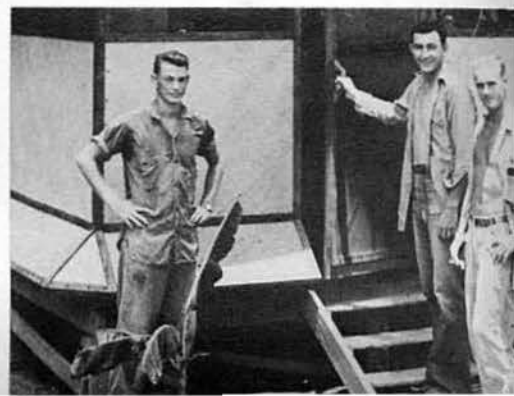
In the 1953-1954 construction season the emphasis was on erecting blastwalls. New forms were designed for quicker erection and four builder crews and a steel tying crew were broken in. Because of the men working hard and efficient planning by the chiefs and crew leaders, the rate of completion of the blastwalls got as high as two per week.

As the rainy season approached, and the end of construction, MCB Two had met its obligations.



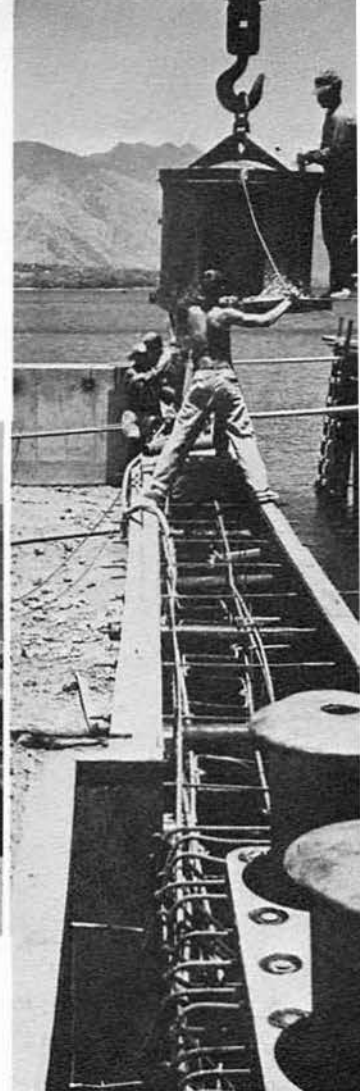
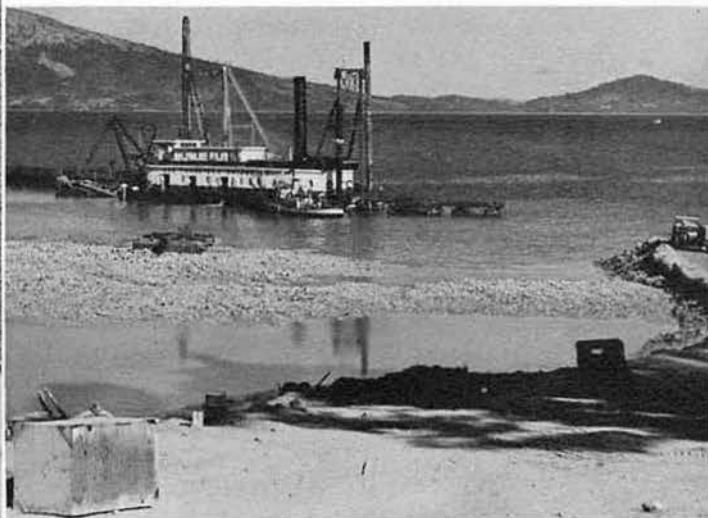


Camayan Camp Area





Think we'll get another air break this morning?



Camayan Wharf

Construction was started on the ammunition wharf at Camayan Point, in November 1952 by Mobile Construction Battalion Five.

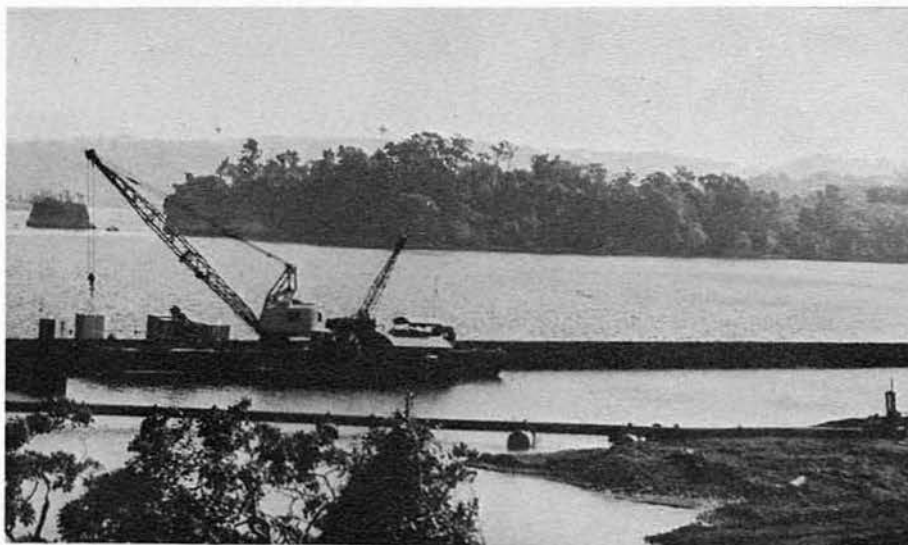
In June 1953, Mobile Construction Battalion Two, Detachment Able took over construction and placed the upper deadmen during the rainy season.

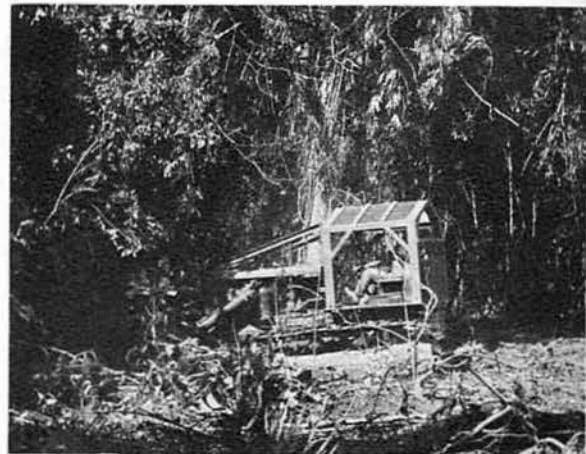
In October 1953, Mobile Construction Battalion Two returned from leave in the States and took over construction of the concrete pile cap, remaining deadmen and bollard foundations.

The concrete pile cap consists of a concrete wall two feet wide and twelve feet high, extending from one foot below low, low water to eleven feet above low, low water.

The concrete cap was poured in two lifts. The first pour was made below water. The forms for this pour were set below the water with the aid of the diving barge. Rough seas, barracuda, sting rays, and jelly fish all added to the difficulties in setting these forms.

The construction of the ammunition wharf was completed prior to the Battalion's return to the States at the end of the construction season.

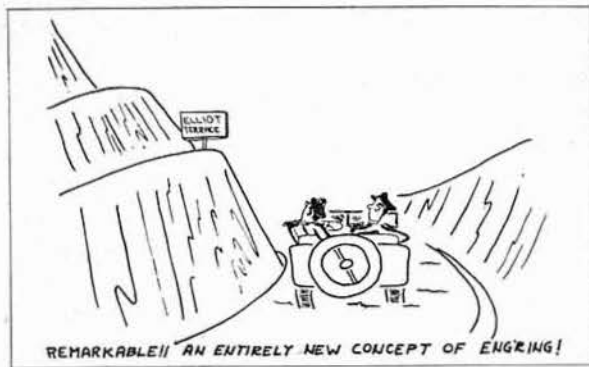
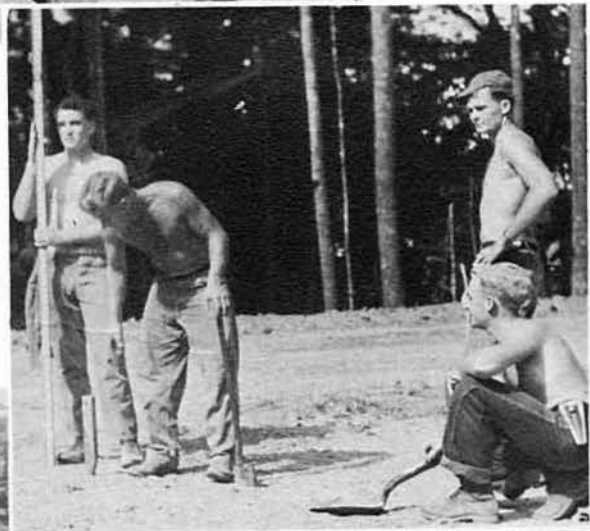
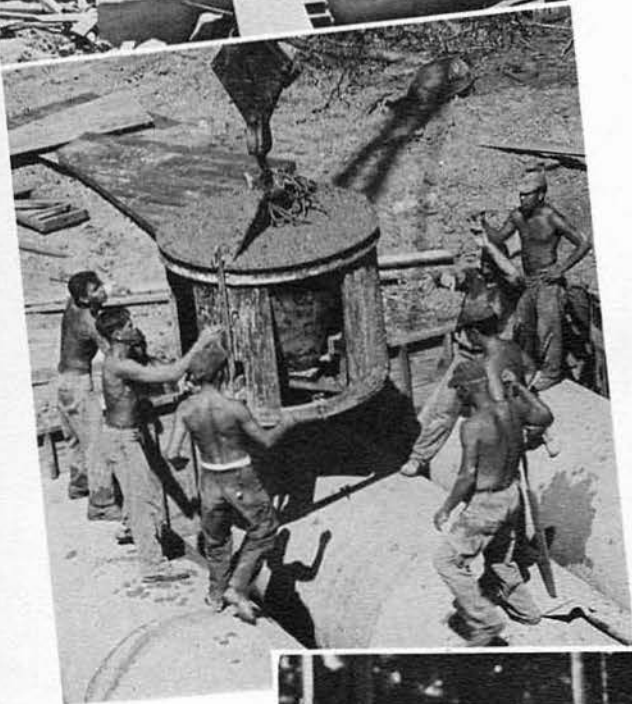


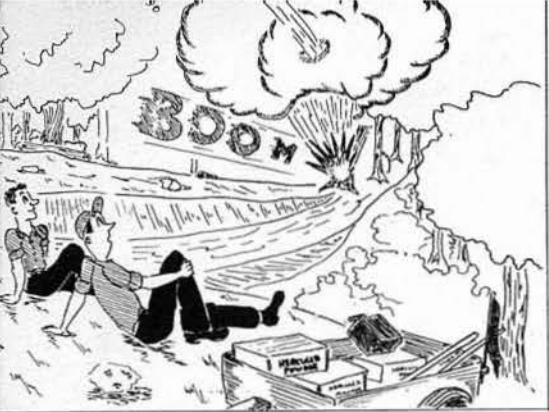


Cubi- Camayan Road

The Cubi-Camayan road is a connecting link between Cubi Point Air Station and the Camayan Point Camp Area. It was started about 15 November 1953 with "Brush Cats" which cleared the jungle away for the dirt moving equipment. Approximately 250,000 cu. yds. of dirt were moved on this project. The cuts and fills were finished and the road was passable by March 1954. An appropriate party was held for the opening ceremonies. Euclid bottom dumps and trucks then began hauling coral for the sub-base. This road will be paved in the future and will compare with any road of the same specifications anywhere.



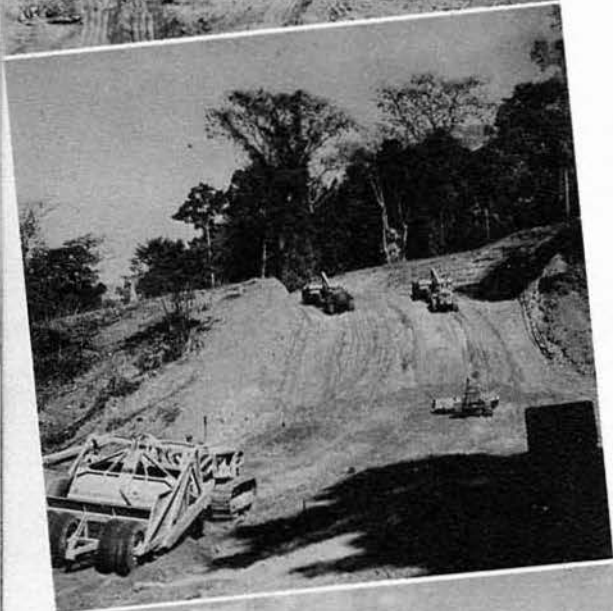


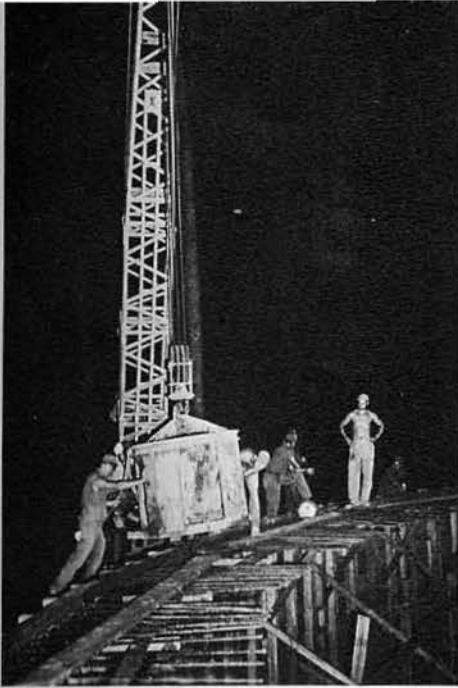


Looks like he's using short fuses again

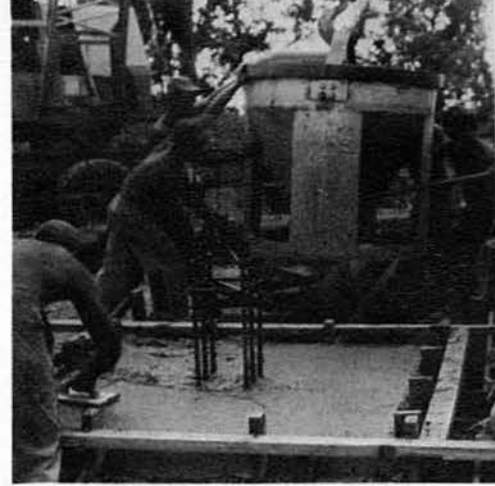


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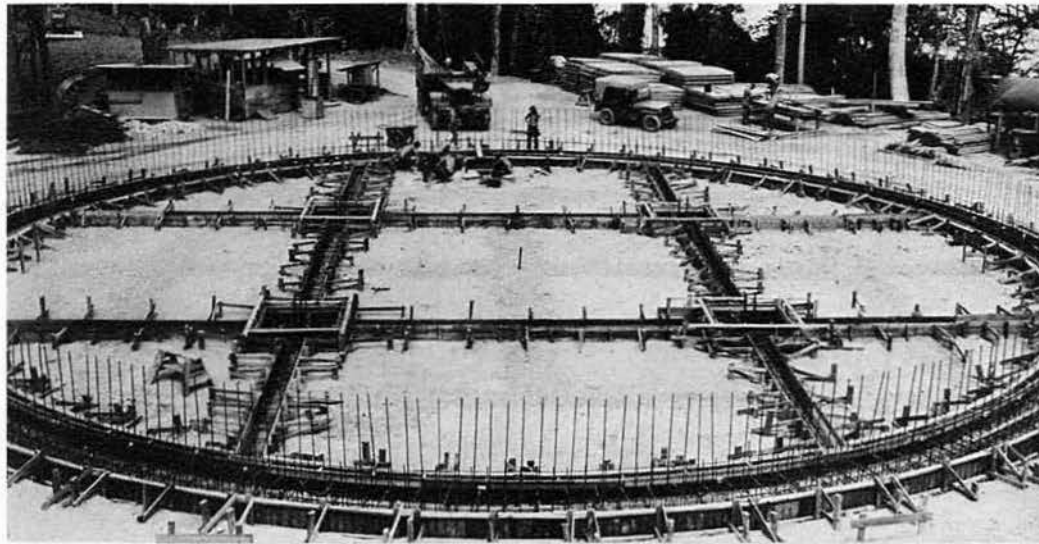
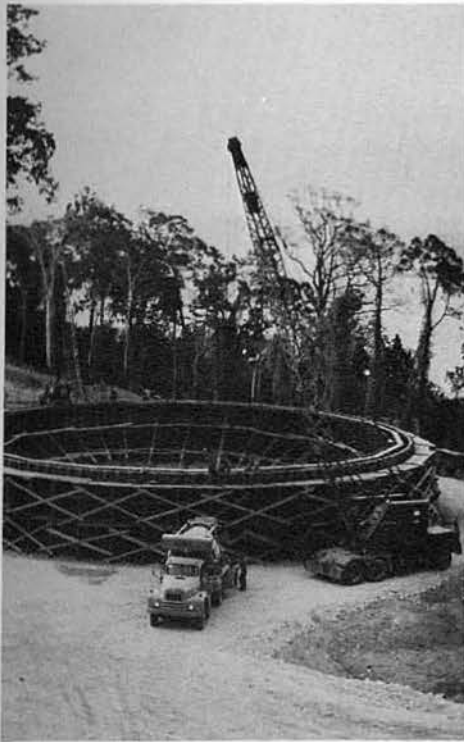


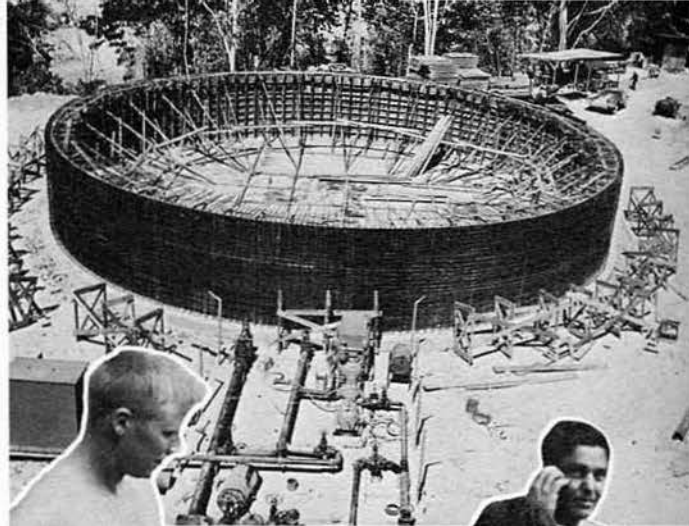
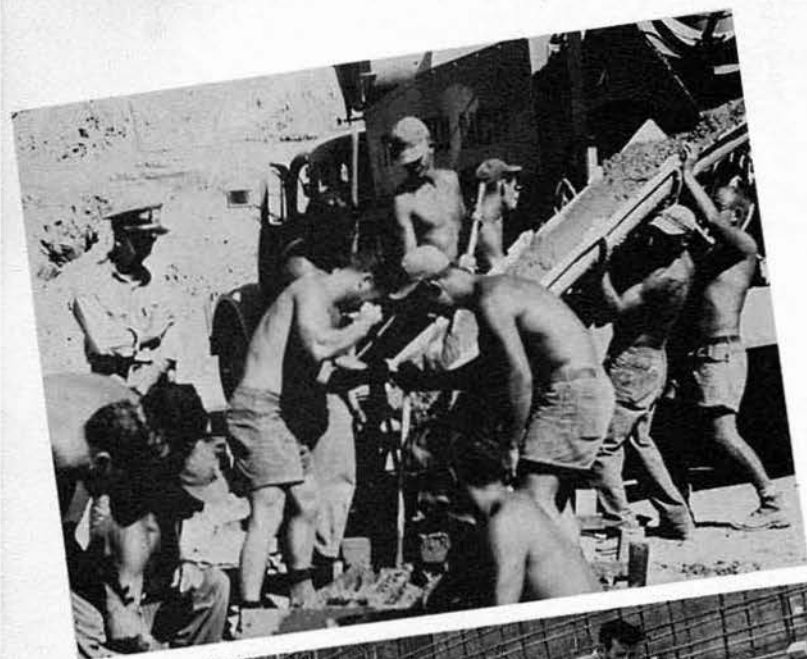
Goody, the top is finished with a week to spare



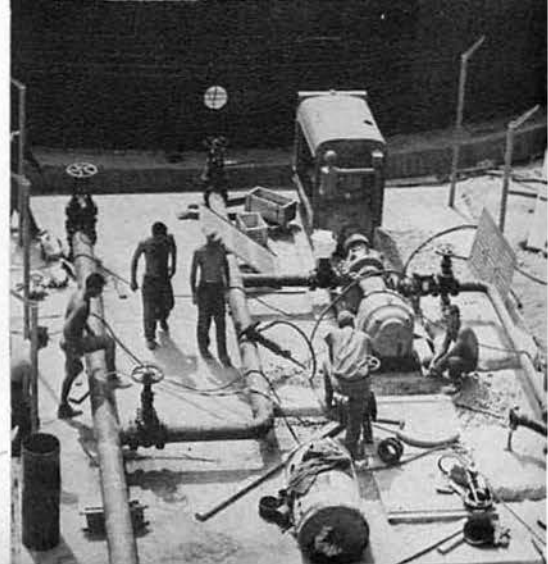
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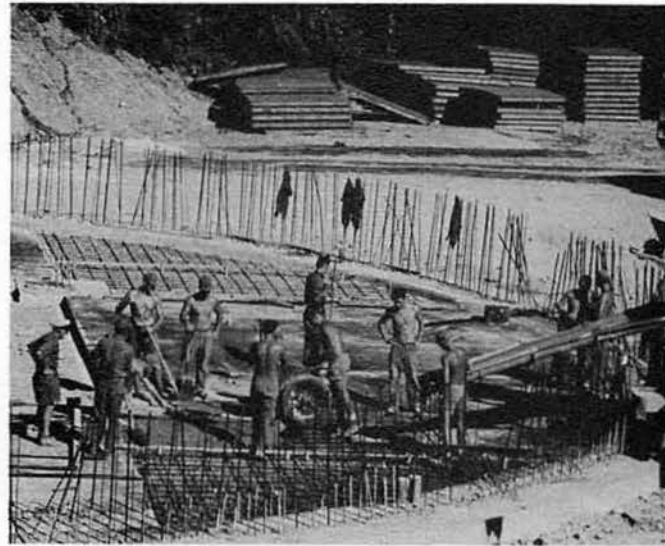
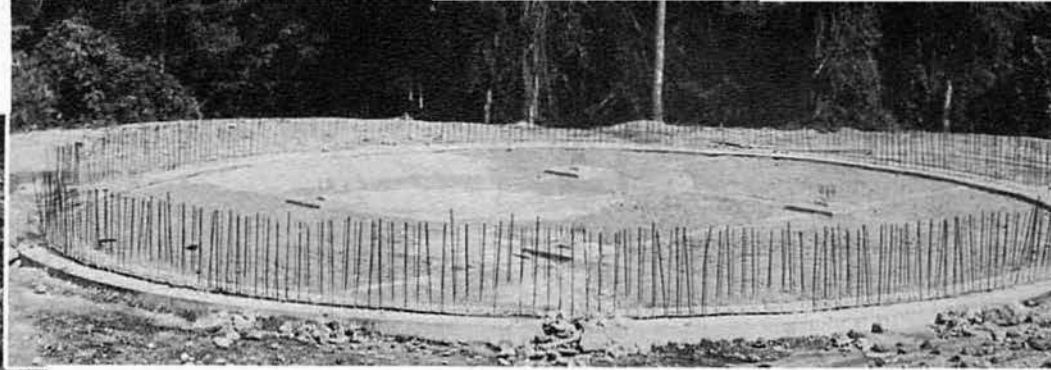
The high level and low level reservoirs are two reinforced concrete water tanks, from which water will be furnished to the camp area and to all the permanent structures being built at Cubi Point. A total of 500 cubic yards of concrete was used to pour one reservoir. At the time MCB Two left for the States the high level was 70 percent complete and the low level was 60 percent complete.



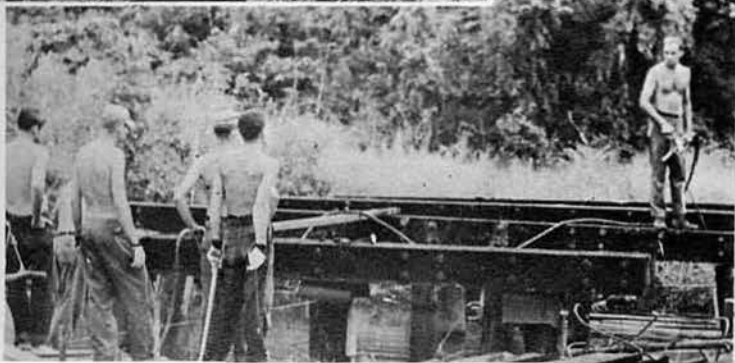
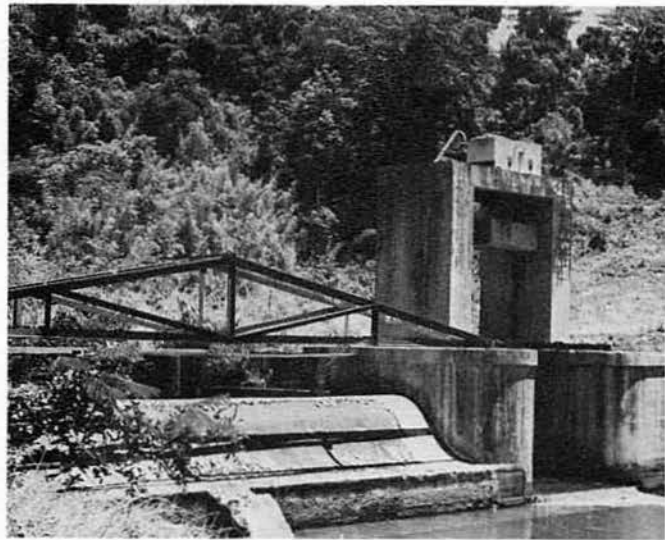


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Subic Water Supply

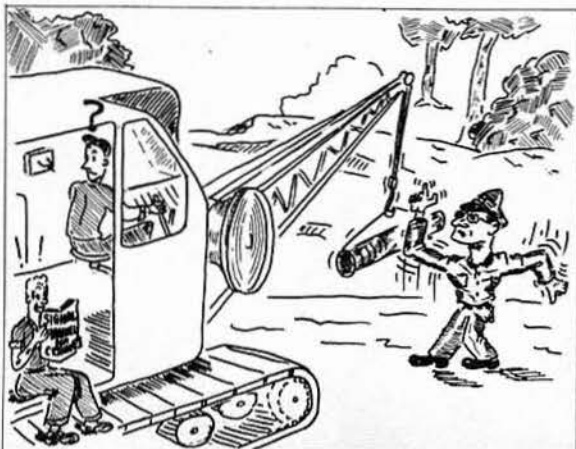


The Subic water supply line was started by MCB Nine the last part of 1952 and was taken up by the Utilitiesmen of MCB Two in November 1953.

This line is but a part of a huge water supply system designed to supply the town of Olongapo, the Naval Station Subic Bay, and the Cubi Point Area.

The MCB Two UT crews deserve a "well done" for the work accomplished during the 1953-1954 working season.

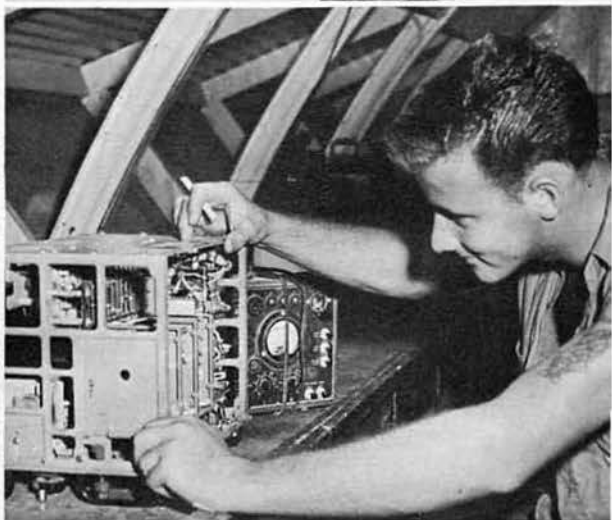
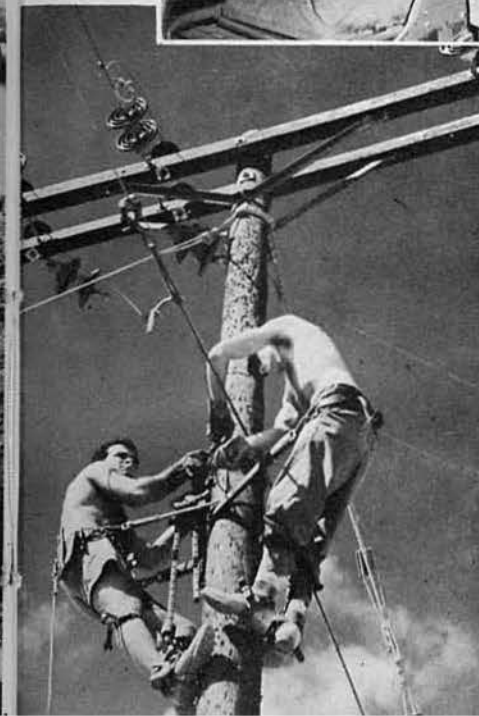
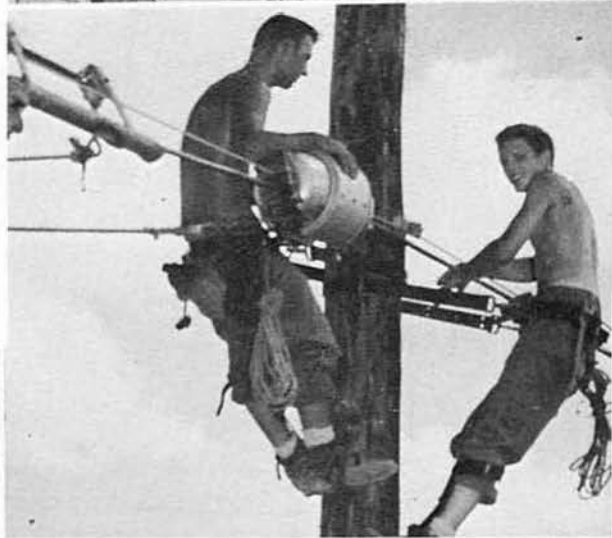
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The Cubi Point Communications system was constructed and maintained by the MCB 2 electricians. The major project of the system was the construction of the aerial lead cable that linked Cubi Point with the Subic Bay Naval Station. Two switchboards were installed and maintained to service the Cubi Point area. One in the administration area and the other at the Green Hut area.





The Sangley Point Dependent Housing Project was completed by forty MCB-TWO Seabees at the Naval Station, Sangley Point, near Manila. It is part of an overall development project known as "Replacement Housing for the Pacific Area." The Subic Bay area will have similar dependent housing in the future.

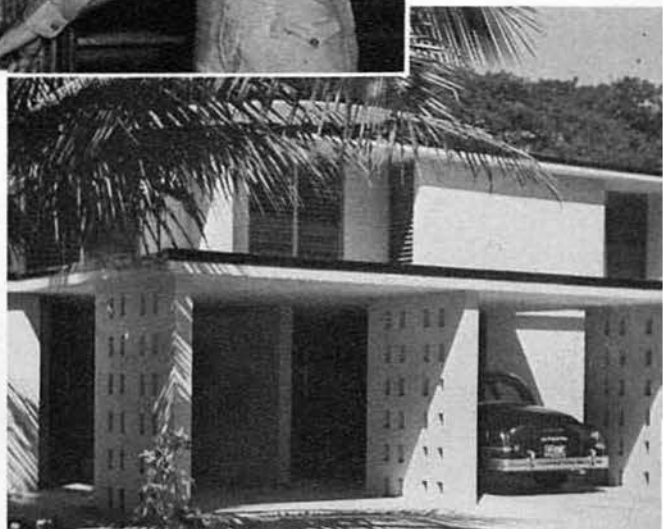
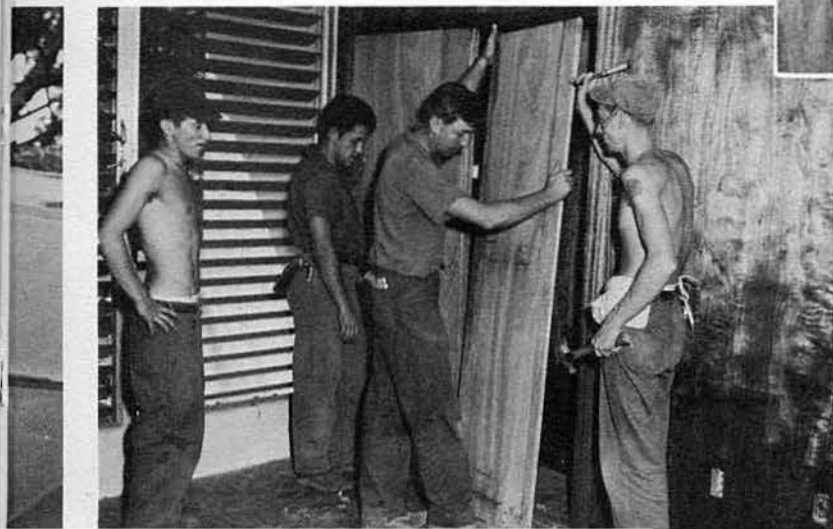
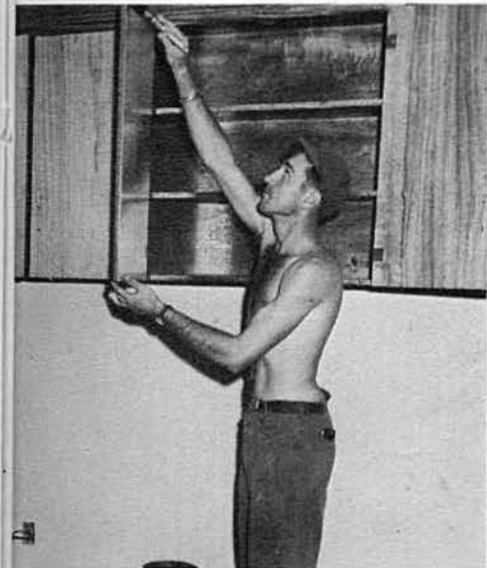
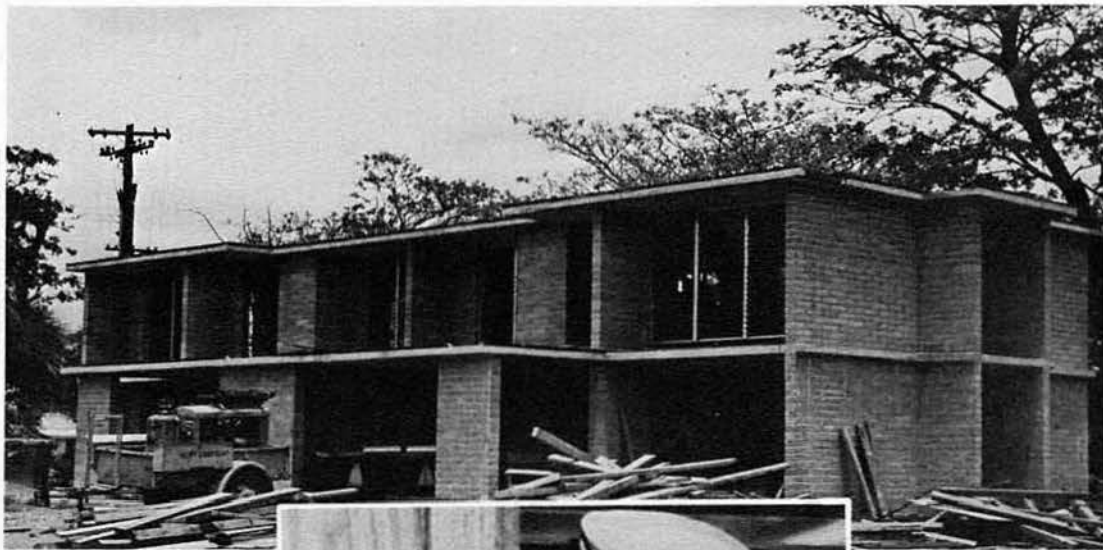
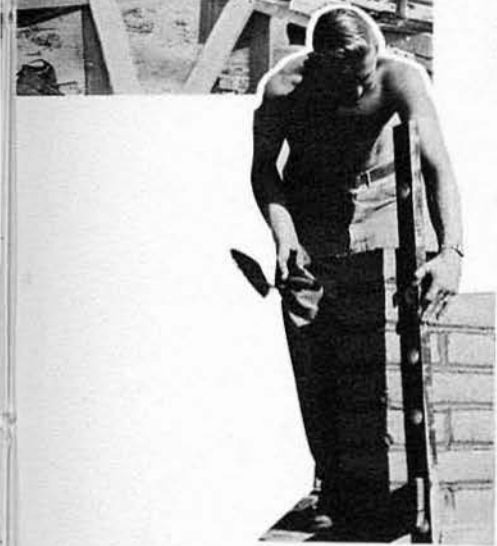
There are twenty complete housing units in the ten buildings. These Duplex homes are built largely of reinforced concrete block walls. The concrete blocks were made on Cubi Point.

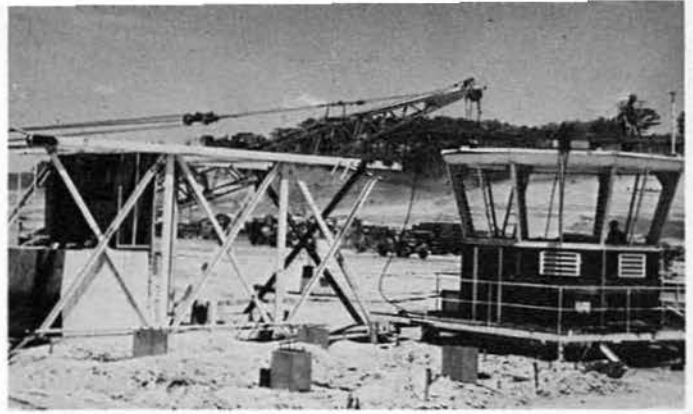
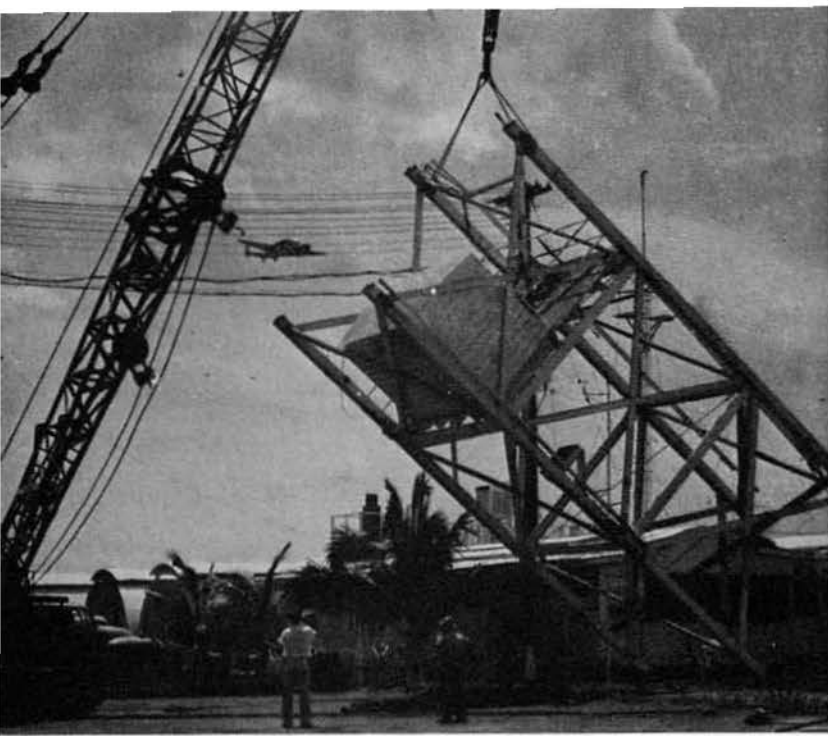
The three types of units constructed were: a two story, two bedroom type; a one story rambling three bedroom unit; and a single story, one bedroom home. The homes are enhanced with trees scattered about the project site, originally a park.



Sangley Point Housing







—Control Tower—

Speed and ingenuity was the order while dismantling and moving the Sangley Point control tower to Cubi Point. With a seven day deadline for dismantling, a small crew of eight men accomplished this task in four days and seven hours. Two days were required to transport the tower to Cubi and seven days required for re-erection. Every usable part of the tower was salvaged and re-installed without damage.



Midway Project

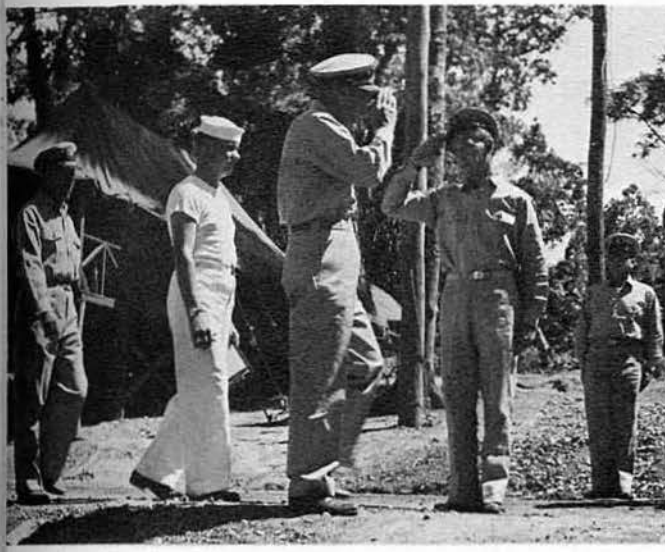
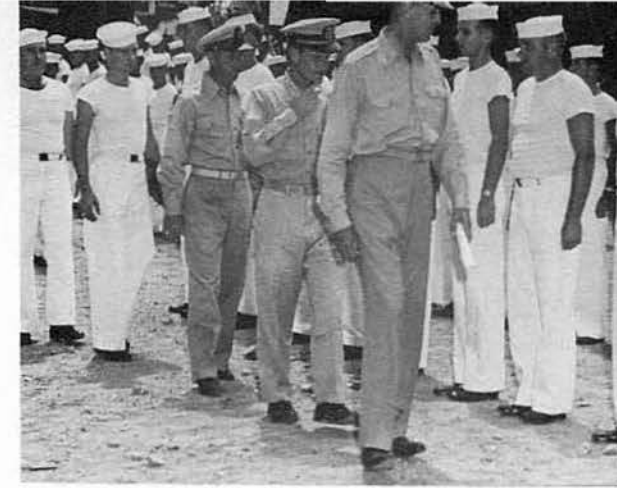
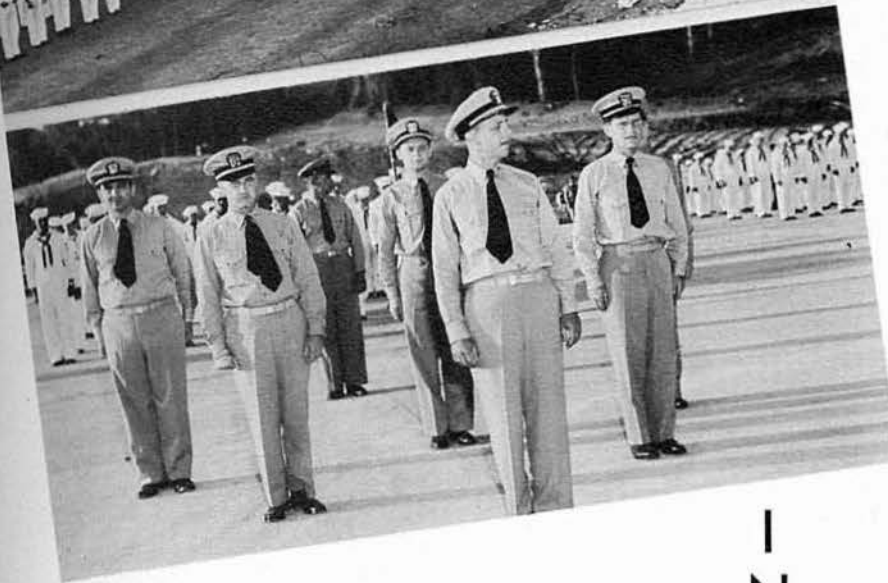
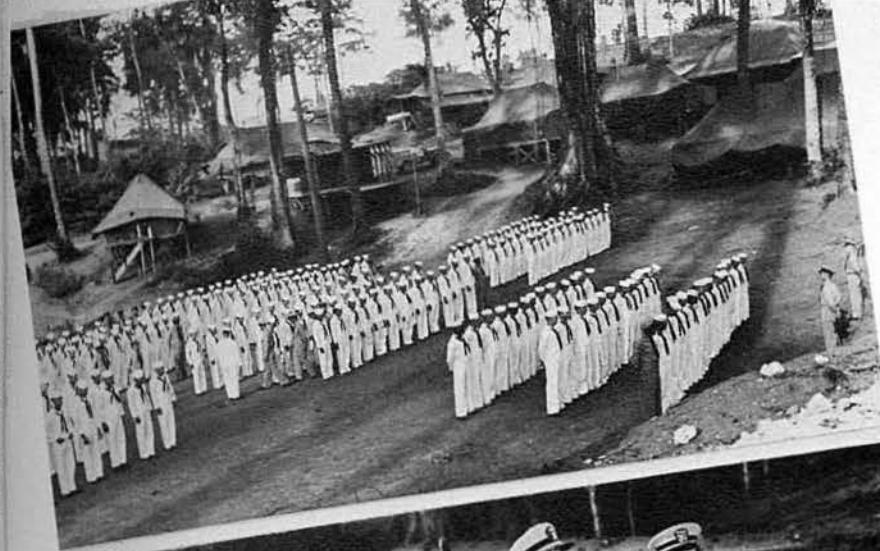
The Midway Island Project was the work of the 150 men and four officers of Detachment Able. Between July and January the detachment completed the resurfacing of the airstrip, renovation of the existing buildings, and construction of new ones. In addition, the detachment constructed a communications center on nearby Eastern Island.





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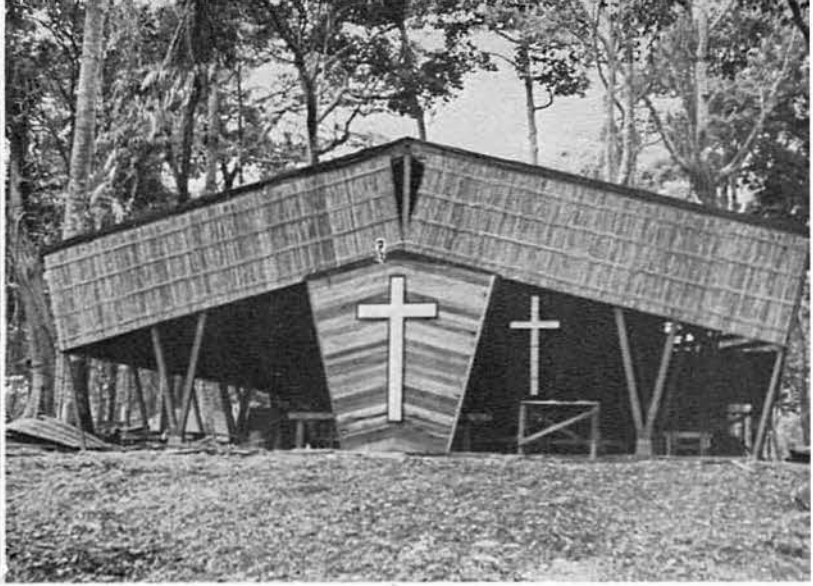
At Cubi Point the Battalion was served by Chaplains Ranking, Killeen, and Heffernan. Services were conducted in the main chapel at Cubi, the small chapel in the camp area, the outdoor altar at Camayan Point, and at the West Quarry across the bay.

The Roving Choir from the Olongapo Methodist Church sang at the special Thanksgiving service, and Messiah Choir, made up of Naval and Civilian personnel from the Naval Station Subic Bay, presented part of Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas time.

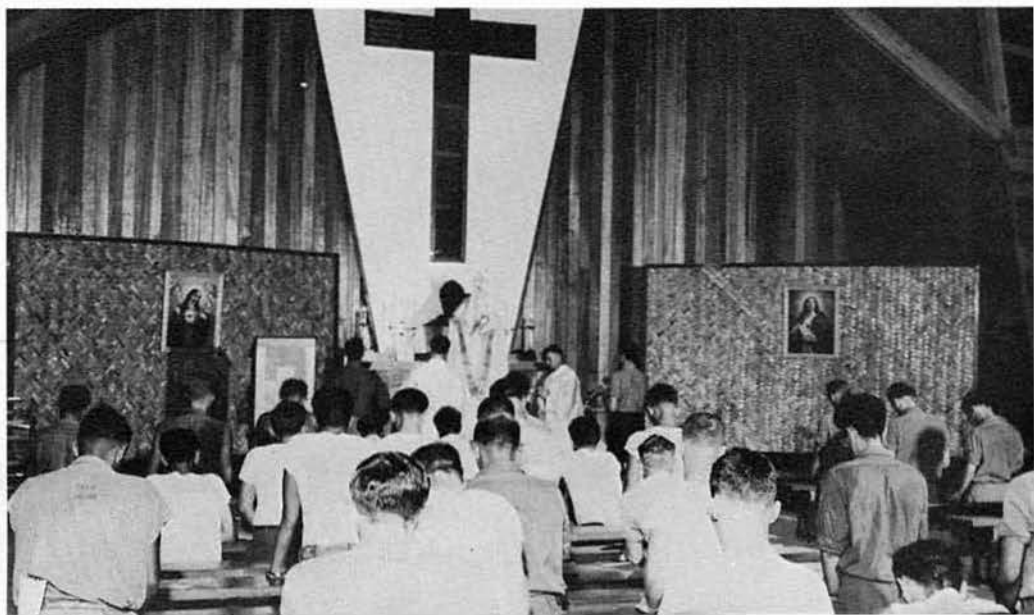
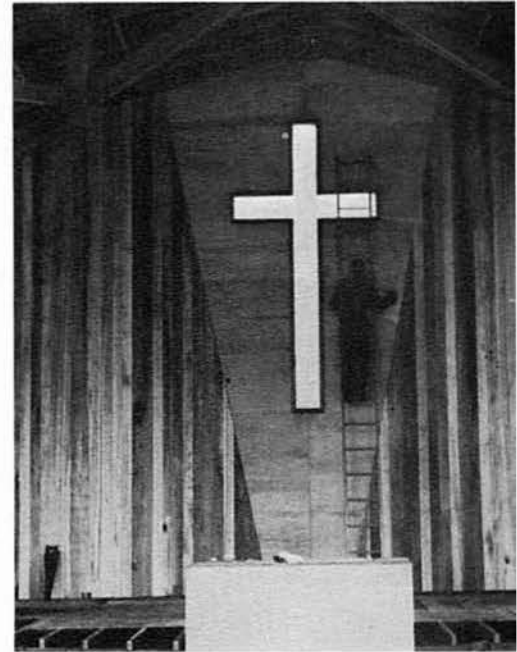
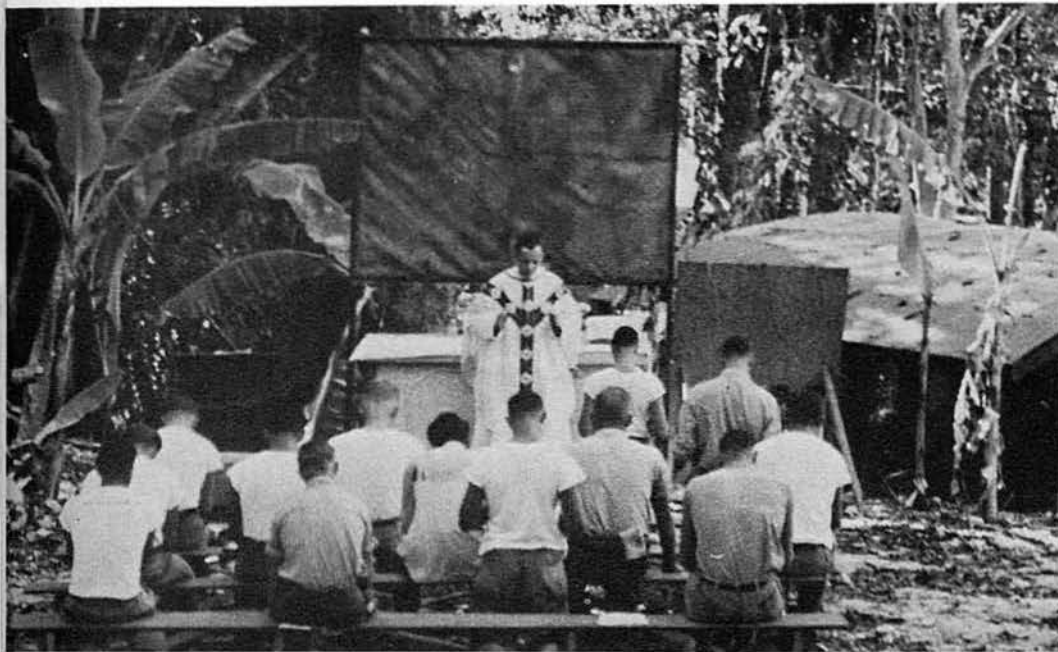
During Holy Week, Reverend Stephen L. Smith, District Secretary of the United Churches of Christ, Manila, was the guest speaker.

Highlight of the Catholic calendar was the preaching mission held by Father Feeney, a Columbian Father of Lingayan Cathedral.





Cubi Point and the Church





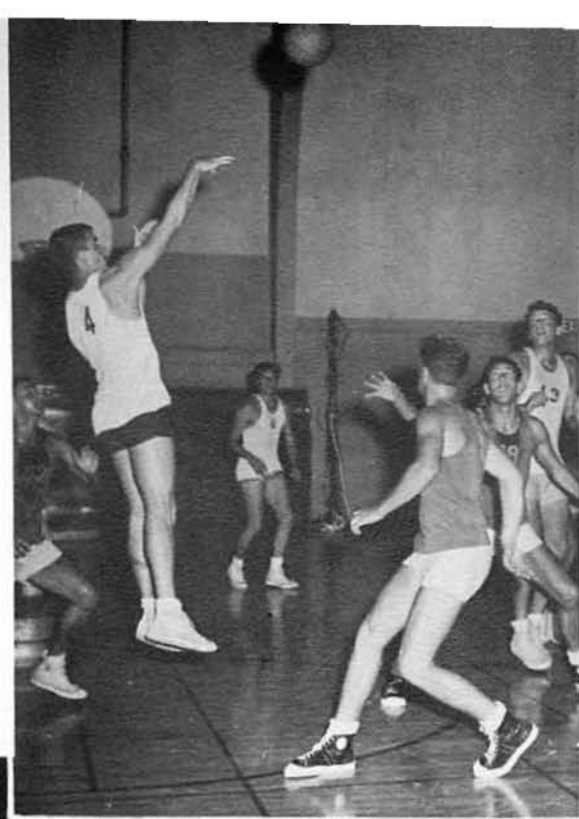
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This is one of the MCB TWO softball teams that the battalion can well be proud of, their record speaks for itself. Boasting a 30-3 record, they swept the league and the World Series for the 1952-1953 Subic Bay softball season.





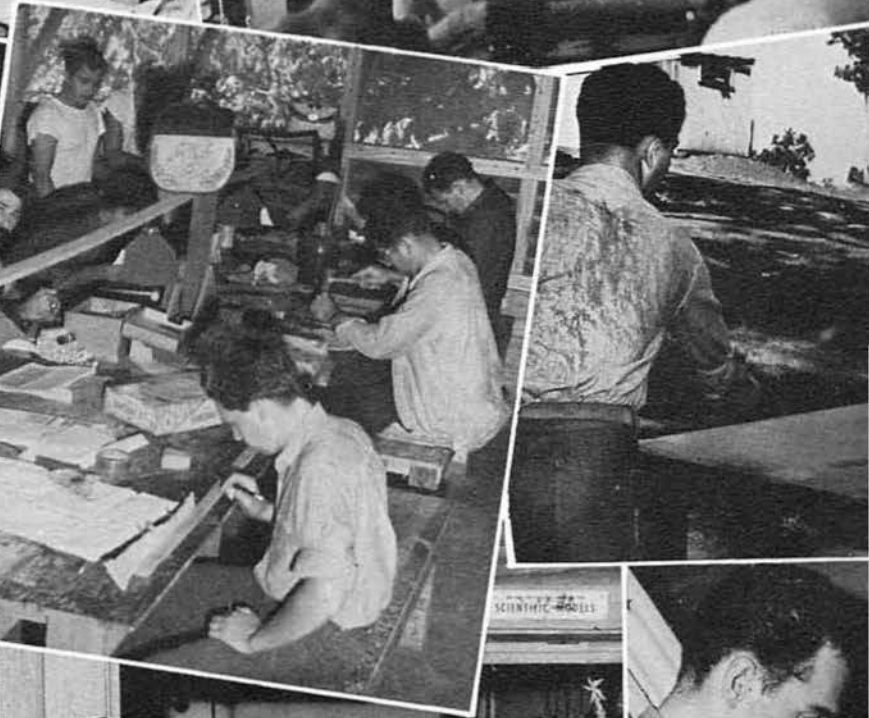
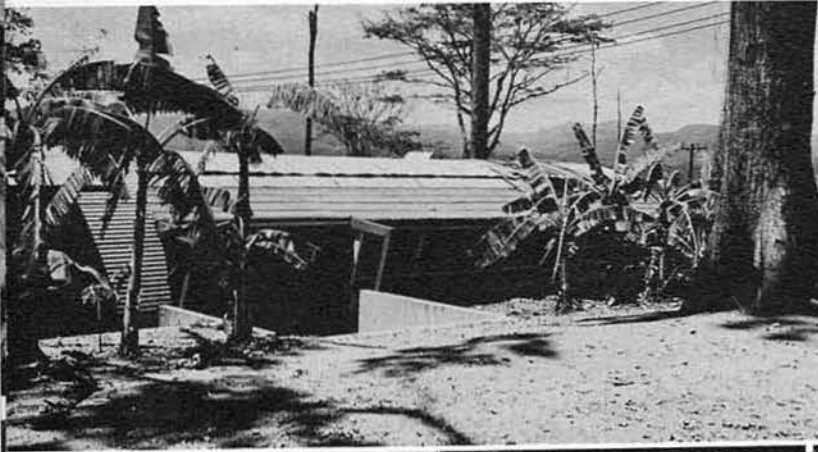
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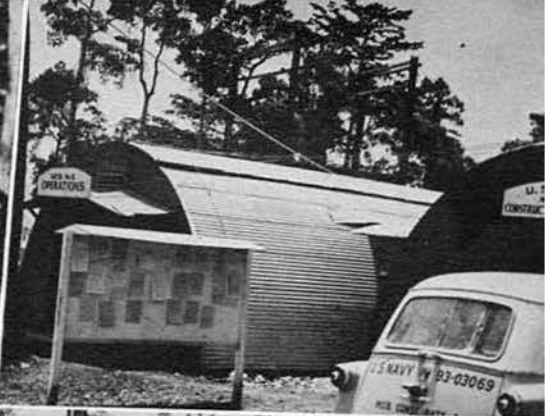
1954 was the first year of organized football at Cubi Point. The league was made up of five teams, MCB 2, MCB 3, MCB 11, and the 30th NCR.

MCB 2 had a very successful season with four wins and two losses. The team worked hard for three weeks learning plays and getting into shape for the oncoming season. This proved profitable as the team went on to win its first game 6-0 over MCB 11. Throughout the entire season the team had a lot of drive, determination, and most of all, the will to win.



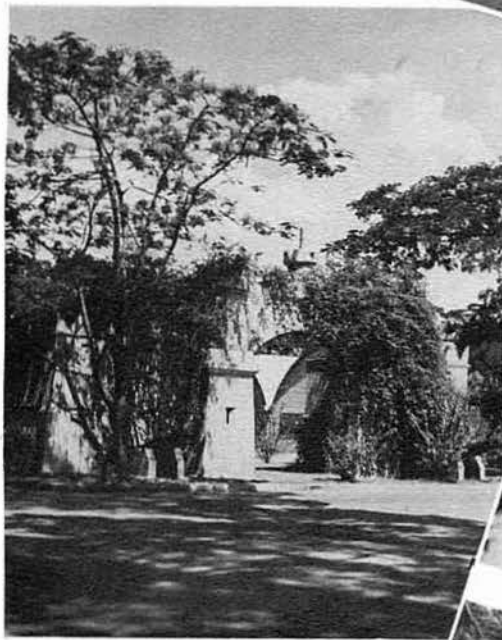
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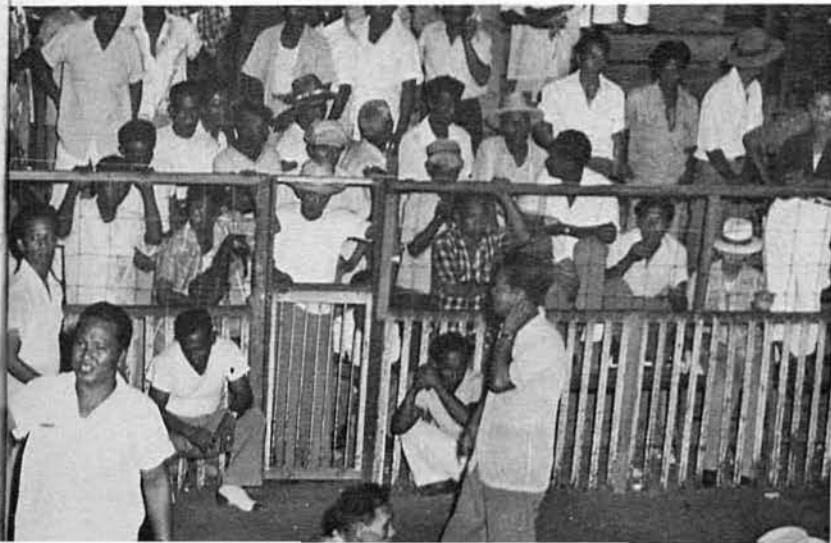
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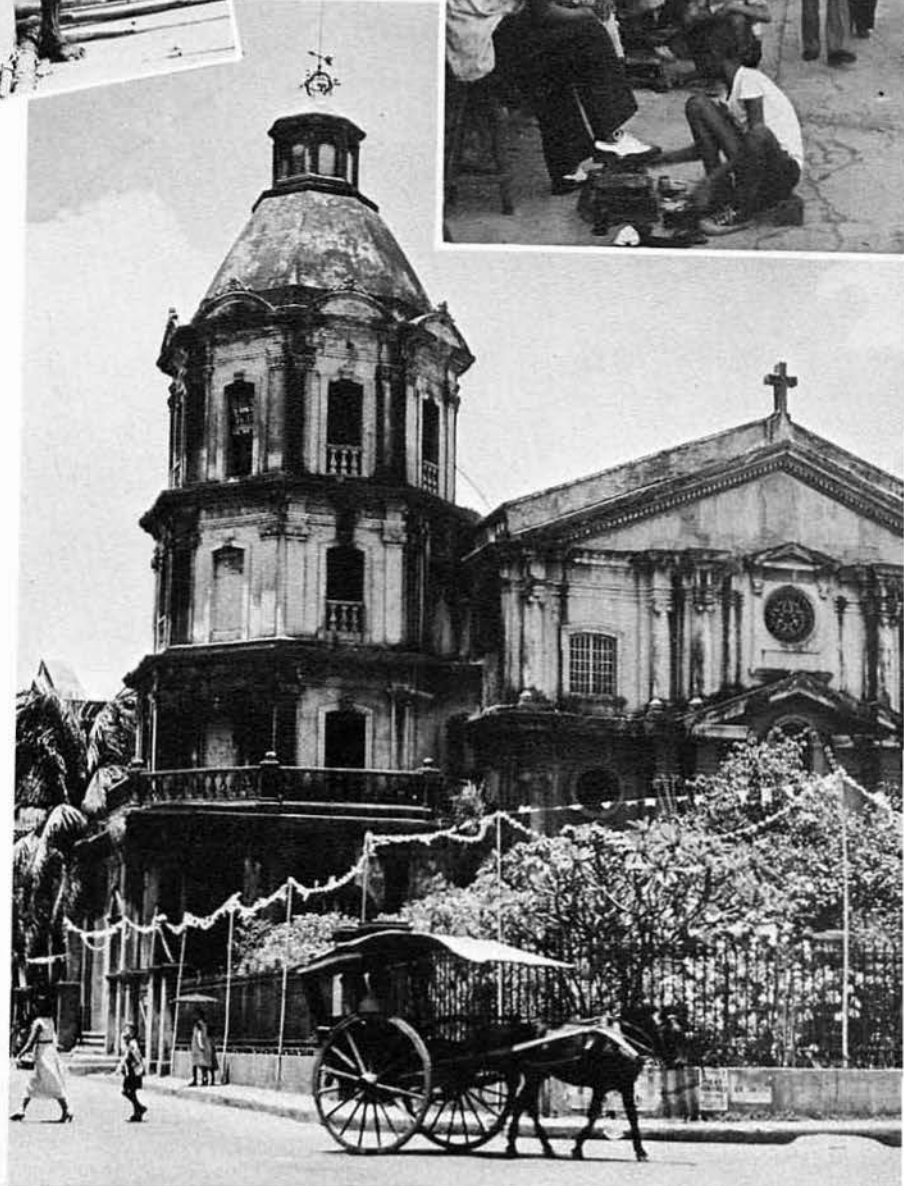
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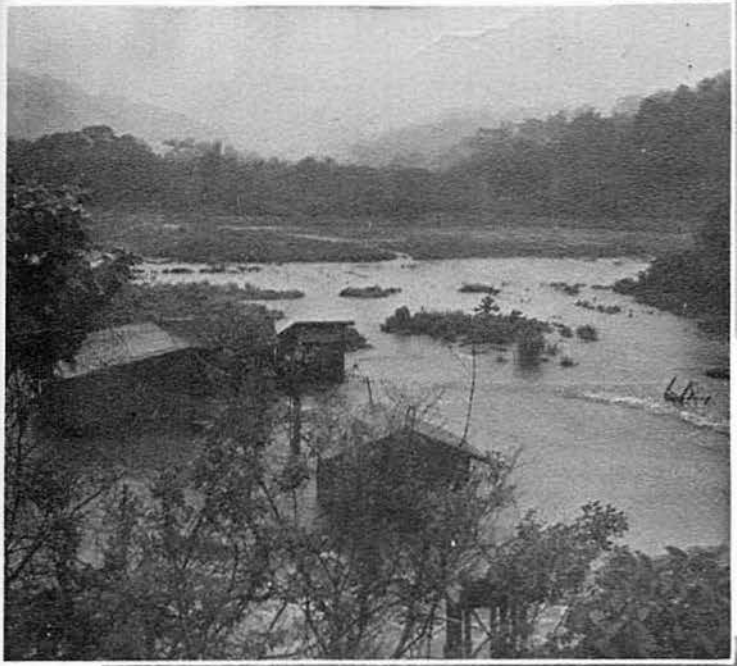


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"Is it really hot out today?"



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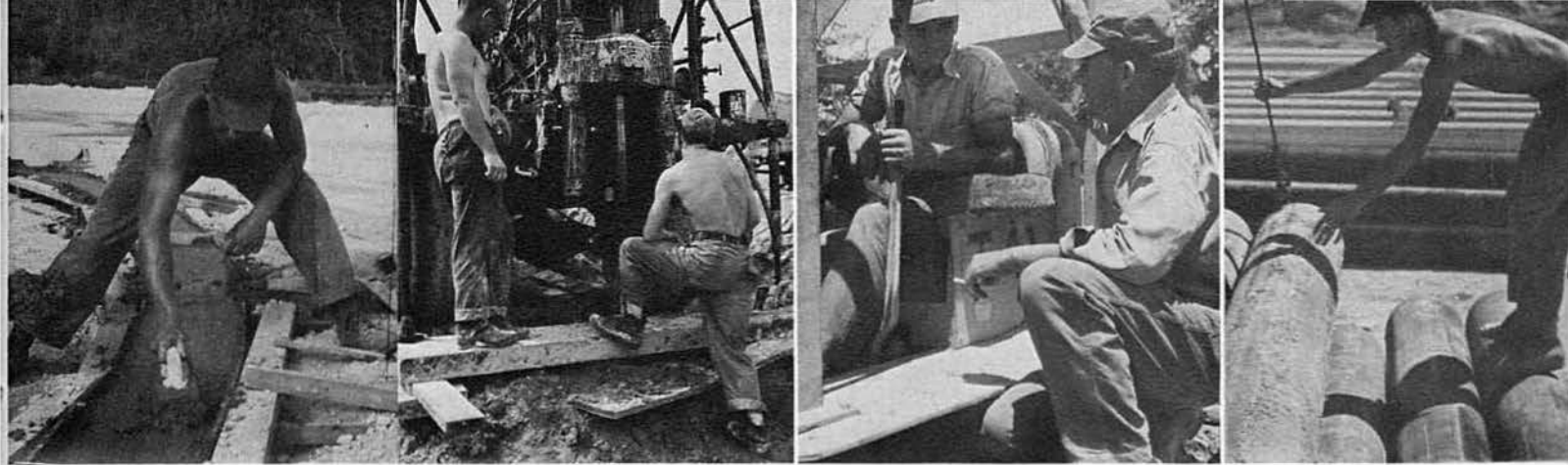




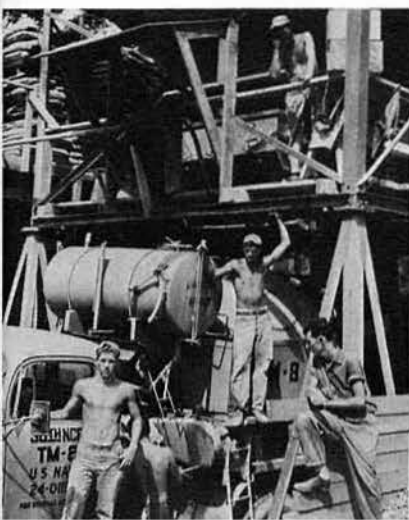
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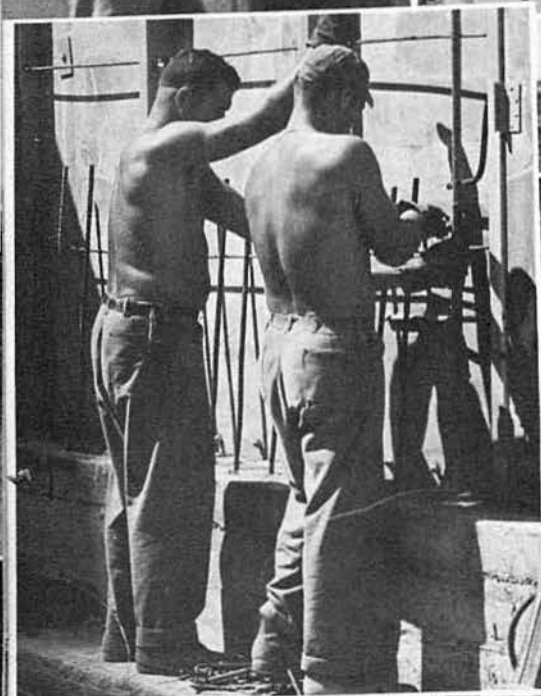
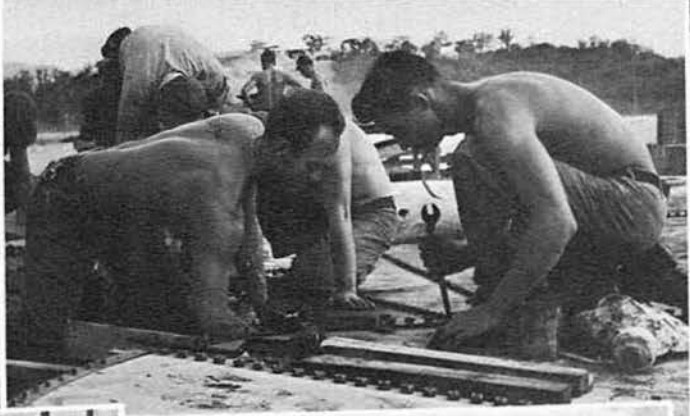
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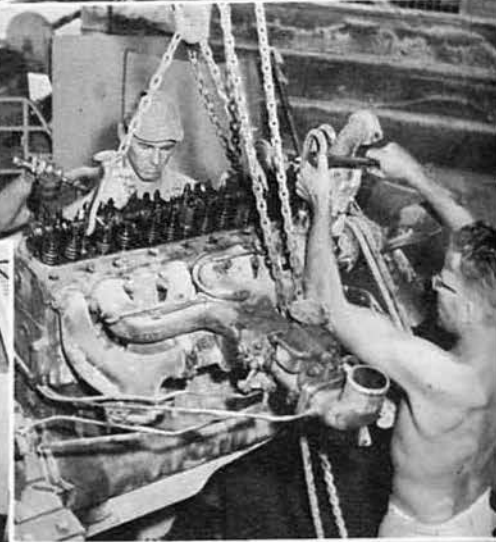


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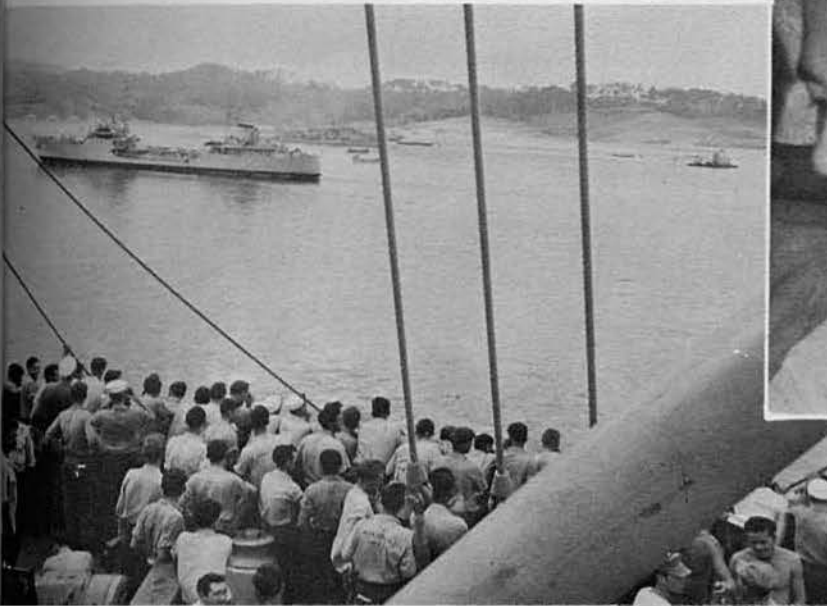




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